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# GREATEST ACTIVITY SHOWN BY ITALY IN ASSEMBLING TROOPS ALONG THE AUSTRIAN BORDER

### Allied Admirals Decide to Postpone Attempt to Force the Dardanelles.

### BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK

### Struggle for Carpathian Passes Continues; Russians Progressing.

### Also Making Progress in North Poland.

Chiazso, Switzerland, April 5, via Paris.—The assembling of Italian troops on the Austrian frontier is continuing with the greatest activity. All houses of peasants in the districts bordering the confines affected have been occupied by soldiers.

This information reaches Chiazso from Italian sources. It is learned from the same sources that still more important military activity is under way. Information on this point is refused transmission by the Italian censors. The prohibition of the publication of army and navy news, which went into effect March 31, is being enforced strictly.

Regiments from Rome, Naples and even distant Calabria, now are camping along the Austrian border in the provinces of Brescia, Udine, Vicemza and Belluno. The concentration of troops is so complete that it includes full supplies of ammunition, hospitals and airships.

In view of these preparations, should the government order the "red mobilization"—so-called because the manifestos proclaiming it are in red letters — it merely would be a formality. In ordinary circumstances this would require from two weeks to a month.

**Further Action Postponed.**

Berlin, April 5.—An Over Seas Agency dispatch from Athens says the British battleship Lord Nelson stranded inside the Dardanelles straits, has been destroyed by Turkish shore guns.

A war council held by the British and French admirals, the Athns dispatch continues, decided to postpone the attempts to force the Dardanelles on account of the insufficient strength of the landing expedition.

The Lord Nelson was 410 feet long, displaced 16,500 tons and was built in 1906.

### STRUGGLE FOR PASSES CONTINUES

**Comparative Calm in West—King George for Total Abstinence.**

London, April 5.—The attention of the public is being directed toward the great struggle for the Carpathian passes, where the Russians apparently are making steady progress despite obstinate resistance by the Austrian and German troops.

The Russians are on the Hungarian side of both the Dukla and Lupkow passes, and, aided by reinforcements, are gaining the heights which dominate Uzsok pass. Even the Austrian official report admits that fighting is taking place in the Laboroza valley, south of Lupkow pass, while the Russians tonight announce the capture of Ciana, an important station on the high mountains between Lupkow and Uzsok passes, where they captured a great stock of war munitions and provisions.

The Russians also are advancing from Dukla pass at the head of the line of railway running south into Hungary, and fighting not far from Mesolaborcz, another important railroad head. On Saturday and Sunday they captured in the Carpathians upward of 3,000 prisoners. They also claim another success in Bukowina and the capture of another thousand prisoners while the Austrians also assert that they repulsed a Russian force which attempted to cross the Dneister river.

The Russians also are making progress in the Northern Poland, a German report telling of the repulse of a Russian attack at Mariampol, west of the region that a few days ago was in the possession of the Germans.

Comparative calm continues in the West. The French have little to report. The Germans announce the repulse of French attacks in the Woevre and Argonne regions and of a Belgian attempt to recover ground which they recently lost in Flanders.

**Activity in Black Sea.**

The former German cruisers Goeben and Breslau now under the Turkish flag with the new names of Sultan Selim and Midirli, respectively, again have been out in the Black Sea and exchanged shots with the Russian fleet off the Crimean coast, but probably

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# CANNOT ADMIT THE RIGHT OF THE ALLIES OR THEIR CLAIMS FOR JUSTIFICATION

### American Note to Great Britain Made Public as to Embargo.

### INCONSISTENCY HINTED

### Note Reviews Legal Phases of Blockade; Interprets "Excuse."

Washington, April 5.—The United States government today made public its note to Great Britain announcing that it "could not admit" either the right of the Allies or their claims for justification in placing an embargo on all commercial intercourse between Germany and neutral countries.

"To admit it," says the communication, "would be to assume an attitude of unneutrality toward the present enemies of Great Britain which obviously would be inconsistent with the solemn obligation of this government in the present circumstances and for Great Britain to make such a claim would be for her to abandon and set at naught the principles for which she constantly and earnestly has contended in other times and circumstances."

The note reviews at length the legal phases of a blockade of belligerent territory and virtual blockade of neutral coasts. In conclusion, the United States states its expectation that Great Britain after having considered "the possibilities of serious interruption of American trade," under the Order in Council "will take the steps necessary to avoid them, and in the event that they should unhappily occur, will be prepared to make full reparation for every act which under the rules of international law constitutes a violation of neutral rights."

The American communication interprets the circumstances under which Great Britain claims to be justified in adopting retaliatory measures toward her enemies as "merely a reason for certain extraordinary activities" by her naval forces" and not an excuse for or a prelude to any unlawful action."

"If the course of the present enemies of Great Britain," the note adds, "should prove in fact to be tainted by illegality and disregard of the principles of war sanctioned by enlightened nations it cannot be supposed and this government does not for a moment suppose that his majesty's government would wish the same taint to attach to their own actions."

Ambassador Sharp at Paris was instructed to present a copy of the American note to Great Britain to the French foreign office with the statement that although the French admiralty decree had not been received officially in Washington, it was understood here to be identical with the British Order in Council and the American government therefore made similar reply.

**Text of the Note.**

The text of the note follows:

"The Secretary of State to the American Ambassador at London.

"Washington, March 30, 1915.

"You are instructed to deliver the following to His Majesty's government in reply to your numbers 1795 and 1798 of March: The government of the United States has given careful consideration to the subjects treated in the British notes of March 13 and March 15 and to the British Order in Council of the latter date.

"These communications contain matters of grave importance to neutral nations. They appear to menace their rights of trade and intercourse not only with belligerents but also with one another. They call for frank comment in order that misunderstandings may be avoided. The government of the United States deems it its duty, therefore, speaking in the sincerest spirit of friendship, to make its own view and position with regard to them unmistakably clear.

"The Order in Council of the 15th of March would constitute, were its provisions to be actually carried into effect as they stand, a practical assertion of unlimited belligerent rights over neutral commerce within the whole European area and almost unqualified denial of sovereign rights of the nations now at peace.

"This government takes it for granted that there can be no question what those rights are. * * *

**Rights of a Belligerent.**

"A belligerent nation has been conceded the right of visit and search, and the right of capture and condemnation, if upon examination a neutral vessel is found to be engaged in unneutral service or to be carrying contraband of war intended for the enemy's government or armed forces. It has been conceded the right to establish and maintain a blockade of an enemy's ports and coasts and to capture and condemn any vessel taken in trying to break the blockade. It is even conceded the right to detain and take to its own ports for judicial examination all vessels which it suspects for substantial reasons to be engaged in unneutral or contraband service and to condemn them if the suspicion is sustained. * * *

"It is confidently assumed that his majesty's government will not deny that it is a rule sanctioned by general practice that even though a blockade should exist and the doctrine of contraband as to unblockaded territory be rigidly enforced, innocent ship-

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# GERMANY ASKED TO PAY FOR THE FRYE

### American Note Polite, Diplomatic and Brief.

### SUGGESTS REPARATION

**Confined Principally to Legal Aspects of Sinking of the Frye and Suggestion That $228,059.54 be Paid to Owners.**

Washington, April 5.—The American note to Germany on the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the German auxiliary Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was made public here today. It is very brief. It is confined principally to a recital of the legal aspects of the sinking of the Frye and in polite and diplomatic language suggests that Germany make "reparation."

This is the text of the instruction to Ambassador Gerard:

"You are instructed to present the following note to the German foreign office:

"'Under instructions from my government I have the honor to present a claim for $228,059.54 with interest from January 28, 1915, against the German government on behalf of the owners and captain of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye for damages suffered by them on account of the destruction of that vessel on the high seas by the German armed cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, on January 28, 1915.

"'The facts upon which this claim arises and by reason of which the German government is held responsible by the government of the United tSates for the attendant loss and damages are briefly as follows:

"'The William P. Frye, a steel sailing vessel of 3,374 tons gross tonnage, owned by American citizens, and sailing under the United States flag and register, cleared from Seattle, Wash., November 4th, 1914, under charter to M. H. Houser, of Portland, Ore., bound for Queenstown, Falmouth or Plymouth for orders, with a cargo consisting solely of 186,950 bushels of wheat owned by the aforesaid Houser, and consigned "unto order or to its assigns," all of which appears from the ship's papers which are taken from the vessel at the time of her destruction by the commander of the German cruiser.

"'On January 27, 1915, the Prinz Eitel Friedrich encountered the Frye on the high seas, compelled her to stop, and sent on board an armed boarding party, which took possession. After an examination of the ship's papers, the commander of the cruiser directed that the cargo be thrown overboard, but subsequently decided to destroy the vessel, and on the following morning by his order the Frye was sunk.

**Claim of the Owners.**

"'The claim of the owners and captain consists of the following items:

"'Value of ship, equipment and outfit, $150,000.

"'Actual freight as per freight list 5034, 1,000—224 tons at 32-6- pounds $180-19-6 at $4.86, $39,759.54.

"'Traveling and other expenses of Captain Kiehne and Arthur Sewall & Company, agents of the ship, in connection with making affidavits, preparing and filing claim, $500.

"'Personal effects of Captain H. H. Kiehne, $300.

"'Damages covering loss due to deprivation of use of ship, $37,500.

"'Total, $228,059.54.

"By direction of my government, I have the honor to request that full reparation be made by the German government for the destruction of the William P. Frye by the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

(Signed) "BRYAN."

### HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES BY CARRANZA AND VILLA FORCES

**Neither Side Has Gained an Advantage, Says Report from Mexico.**

Washington, April 5.—Heavy fighting continues between Carranza and Villa forces at Ebano, near Tampico, and "neither side has gained an advantage," according to advices to the State Department today dated Saturday night. The situation at Victoria is unchanged. The chamber of commerce at Tampico has ordered food supplies from New Orleans, guaranteeing payment.

Other advices to the department were summarized as follows:

"A message from Laredo states that information has been received to the effect that the Carranza forces at Lampazos are driving the Villa forces back toward Monterey. A battle was fought at Golondrina on April 3rd, in which the Villa forces were defeated.

"Order prevails throughout the state of Tabasco and Northern Chiapas."

Indianapolis, Ind., April 5.—The case of the 27 Terre Haute men charged with conspiracy to corrupt the November election went to the jury late today and court was adjourned until tomorrow. A verdict if one should be reached, will not be announced until then.

# NO WORD OR TRACE OF PRINS MAURITS

### All Hope for Safety of Ship and 69 Persons Gone

### TAMPICO ALSO GONE

**Believed to Have Been Lost With 13 Persons Aboard—Tug Luckenbach Met Same Fate is Belief —Storm's Toll 100.**

Charleston, N. C., April 5.—A wireless message stating that the Royal Dutch West Indies Line steamer Prins Maurits sank Saturday afternoon was picked up yesterday by the United States navy supply ship Arethusa, according to a statement by Captain Kennedy, after the naval ship arrived here todayy. The message, he said, apparently was sent by the Frying Pan shoals lightship.

The Arethusa was searching for the Prins Maurits when the message was received and it abandoned the quest and continued to this port. Captain Kennedy asserted his ship found no trace of the Prins Maurits at the location in wireless calls as sent out by the steamer Saturday.

New York, April 5.—With all hope for the safety of the Royal Dutch West Indies steamer Prinz Maurits abandoned, the toll of human life in the great storm which swept the Atlantic seaboard Friday and Saturday was believed tonight to total nearly 100 persons.

Not a word to give hope that the Prins Maurits and the 69 persons aboard might be safe had been received, while more vessels told of how they had rushed to the location given in the wireless call for aid only to find no trace of the vessel.

Hope also has been abandoned for the safety of the 15 missing men of the crew of the tug Edward Luckenbach which was wrecked off False Cape, Virginia. The bodies of five of the crew have washed ashore.

**No Trace of Tampico.**

Thirteen aboard, the barge Tampico which was adrift off the coast of North Carolina when the storm broke also are believed to have been lost. Vessels searching for the Tampico have been unable to find her and marine men believe it was impossible for her to have lived through the storm.

Ten lives are known to have been lost when two coal barges broke away from the tug Cumberland and were pounded to pieces off Cape Henlopen, Delaware. It is feared that other casualities may be reported.

Crews of dozens of barges, schooners and other craft which either went ashore at various points or became waterlogged were rescued by other vessels or coast guards.

The Morgan liner Comus came into port today with five members of the crew of the barge Northwest, which broke away from the tug Wellington Friday and drifted helplessly in the storm until sighted yesterday by the Comus off Cape Lookout, North Carolina.

The Wellington with two other barges, lumber laden, was bound from Jacksonville to Philadelphia. What became of the tug and the other barges was unknown to the crew of the Northwest.

The Norwegian steamer Sousa arrived at Philadelphia today from Port Antonio with Captain Axelsen, his wife and two seamen rescued from the barge Clintonia, which foundered in the storm off the lower Virginia coast. The barge was in tow of the tug Edward Luckenbach.

Captain Edward T. Bilks and seven men of the crew of the four-masted schooner Robroy were landed at Newport News today by the American steamer Westwego, which rescued them

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# PINCHOT NOT ALLOWED TO TARRY IN BELGIUM

### Germans Expel Representative of Uncle Sam

**Was Not Allowed to Proceed Farther Than Antwerp Because He Has Brother-in-Lay in British Diplomatic Service.**

The Hague, The Netherlands, April 5 (via London).—Gifford Pinchot, exchief forester of the United States, who, it is understood, has been acting as special agent for the State Department at Washington in the European war zone, has been expelled from Belgium by the German authorities.

Washington, April 5.—Gifford Pinchot, according to advices to the State Department, reached Antwerp, but was not permitted to proceed further in his work as member of the Relief Committee in Belgium, although detailed as a special diplomatic agent of the United States.

The German authorities objected because Mr. Pichot's sister is Lady Allen Johnston. Wife of the former minister to Denmark, who still is in the British diplomatic service.

Germany has insisted from the beginning that all agents and consuls of the American government in Belgian territory under German military occupation should have no connection, however remote, with her enemies.

It is understood that the State Department will assign Mr. Pinchot to other work in the war zone.

# WILLARD, WHITE GIANT FROM KANSAS, SCORES A KNOCKOUT AGAINST JOHNSON AT HAVANA

This is a picture of Jess Willard, the Kansas giant, who yesterday afternoon knocked out Jack Johnson, the negro holder of the championship belt for heavyweights of the world. The picture was made at his training camp in a ring built especially for sparring matches with his partners. The mighty right with which Willard won the championship is drawn up to his hip. Tom Jones, the manager, is seen just outside the ring.

### Swing of Mighty Right to the Jaw Decided Ring Battle in Twenty-Sixth Round.

### CLEAN KNOCKOUT BLOW

### One of the Cleanest Championship Fights Ever Witnessed.

### Both Took Punishment, But Neither Badly Hurt.

Havana, March 5.—Jack Johnson, exile from his own country, today lost his claim to fistic fame as the heavyweight champion of the world. The title was wrested from him by Jess Willard, the Kansas cowboy, the biggest man who ever entered the prize ring and a "white hope" who at last has made good.

The day after tomorrow Johnson, his wife and a little group of friends will sail for Martinique, there to await passage back to France where Johnson proposes to settle down and lead the life of a farmer. There is no doubt that he is through with the ring.

Willard is going back to the United States to win the fortune which was denied him today, when Johnson got $30,000 before the fight started, Willard taking only a small share of the net receipts. Just what his share was is not known.

Today's fight probably has no parallel in the history of ring battles. For 20 rounds Johnson punched and pounded Willard at will but his blows grew perceptibly less powerful as the fight progressed, until at last he seemed unwilling to go on.

**Johnson Slowed Up.**

Johnson stopped leading and for three or four rounds the battle between the two huge men was little more than a series of plastic poses of white and black gladiators.

So it was until the 25th round, when Willard got one of his widely swinging, wind-mill, right hand smashes to Johnson's heart. This was the beginning of the end.

When the round closed Johnson sent word to his wife that he was all in and told her to start for home. She was on the way out and was passing the ring in the 26th round when a stinging left to the body and a cyclonic right to the jaw caused Johnson to crumple on the floor of the ring, where he lay, partly outside the ropes until the referee counted ten and held up Willard's hand in token of his newly won laurels.

There is much discussion tonight among the followers of the fighting game as to whether Johnson was really knocked out. In the sense of being smashed into unconsciousness, he certainly was not put out.

**Knew He Could Not Win.**

The conseusus of opinion is that Johnson knew there was no possibility of his winning; so when knocked down, he chose to take the count rather than rise and stand further punishment. A second or two after Jack Welch, the referee had counted ten, Johnson got up. It was well that he did so, for a moment later a rush of spectators to the fighting platform all but smothered the pugilists.

For an instant it seemed as if trouble was threatened, but some 50 or more soldiers jumped into the ring and formed circles around the vanquished and victor.

Under escort of the soldiers Willard and Johnson went to their dressing rooms, while the crowd cheered and br ke into wild discussion.

Willard was out of his dressing room in a few minutes and in an automobile on his way to Havana. He was escorted half way to the city from the Mariano race track, where the fight was held, by a troop of Cuban cavalry.

**Champion Loudly Cheered.**

Crowds lined the streets and narrow roadways and the new white champion was loudly cheered.

He was decidedly the favorite all through the fight and tonight is the hero of the island.

Automobiles returning to the city from the fight flew white flags and thus the news spread far and wide that the white challenger had beaten the negro champion. As Willard came along the crowds in the streets waved flags and handkerchiefs tied to sticks.

Willard probably is the most modest champion who ever stepped out of a prize ring, taking his victory as philosophically as he had looked forward to the fight. Neither he nor Johnson appeared much damaged by the battle. The new champion's lip, right ear and left cheek showed slight cuts, but at no time was there more than a drop or two of blood in evidence.

In this respect the fight was in great contrast to the Johnson-Jeffries fight at Reno when Jeffries was cut to pieces and blood splashed over the spectators at the ringside.

On the contrary no fight between heavyweights that has gone to a finish was cleaner or less brutal. Johnson's left eye was partly closed in the early rounds, but not sufficiently to interfere with his fighting. His lip also was cut inside and his famous golden smile flashed from a very red setting.

**End Came Suddenly.**

The end of the fight came with a suddenness that dazed spectators. It followed two or three rounds of almost complete idleness on the part of the contestants and the crowd settled down to a long drawn out struggle, believ-

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# CLIMAX AT HAND IN EITEL AFFAIR

### Evidenced by Unprecedented Activity Around Port.

### CONFERENCES ARE HELD

**German Commander Visits American Hospital—Messages Interchanged Between Customs Officer and Washington.**

Newport News, Va., April 5.—Activity of officials of the Washington government with relation to the German merchant raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which has been in refuge at this port for nearly a month, assumed the most active stage today and tonight, that has been apparent since the neutrality problems, precipitated by the arrival of a war vessel was confronted.

Late today important interchanges were made between the Treasury Department and Collector of Customs Hamilton after the latter had conferred with Rear Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, and with Rear Admiral Helm on board the battleship Alabama. Tonight as a result of the chain of negotiations between the Treasury and Navy Department officials, Collector Hamilton went on board the Prinz Eitel, and consulted with the commander of the German ship. At 9 o'clock the collector left the Eitel for Hampton Roads where he again boarded the Alabama. Rear Admiral Beatty and staff visited the Eitel late in the afternoon.

Another development was a visit of Commander Thierichens to American hospital where he paid his respects to Admiral Helm. Whether any official significance attached to this visit could not be ascertained. Arrival of two big tugs at the Eitel's pier early in the day gav erise to reports that the German ship was about to be moved.

Reports that internment processes had been instituted were freely circulated but that this was untrue seemed assured here tonight. That the climax is near at hand, however, was evident particularly in view of the unusual activity of American government representatives.

If the Eitel Friedrich escapes the Allied fleet off the Virginia coast, the conviction here is the pirolous effort must be made at once. British merchant ships, however, cleared as late as 3 o'clock today, after a plan to hold up clearances of allied merchant ships after 12 o'clock noon was changed at the 11th hour.

Early in the day Barton Myers, British vice consul at Norfolk, discussed phases of the Prinz Eitel case with the collector of customs. The subject of he conference could not be learned in view of extraordinary precautions having taken by the government officials. It was understood, however, he was advised to take up matters he presented with the State Department. Some complaint, it is understood, has been made on the part of Great Britain that the German cruiser has been permitted to exced the time she should be permitted to raise her. Today was

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### TEETOTALISM IN ALL THE KING'S HOUSEHOLD

London, April 5.—Teetotalism will be enforced in all the king's households beginning Wednesday. An official announcement just issued, dated April 6, says: "By the king's command no wines or spirits will be consumed in any of his majesty's houses after today."

# GREAT FUTURE FOR WILLARD IN SIGHT

### Sport Followers of New York See Many Battles Ahead.

### AND ON AMERICAN SOIL

**Other Heavyweights in United States Have Issued Challenges to the New Champion—Mrs. Willard Knew He'd Win.**

New York, April 5.—Willard's victory over Johnson and the fact that the world's heavyweight title has passed into the custody of a white pugilist was welcome news to sport followers in Greater New York.

Now that the title is held by an American, who will be ready to defend it, without hindrance on his native soil, the promoters of fistic contests here see a big future for Willard.

"Gunboat" Smith, Jim Coffey and Al. Reich have issued challenges to the champion. In all probability this trio, as well as many others in the heavyweight division, will have to wait some time before Willard will consent to a match for the title. His managers and backers have mapped out an itinerary of exhibitions and theatrical engagements for Willard.

Willard, as challenger for the title, had a host of friends here who wished him well and hoped for him to win but only a handful placed wagers on him. Little money changed hands at the odds exceeding 2 to 1 against Willard while some of the betters accepted as low as 6 to 5 for fairly large amounts.

### KNEW JESS WOULD WIN.

**Mrs. Willard at Los Angeles Was Confident of Husband's Ability.**

Los Angeles, Cal., April 5.—"I knew all along that Jess would win," said Mrs. Jess Willard here today, when told of the outcome of the Havana fight. She appeared pleased, but not at all surprised. To Jess Willard, Jr., 16 months old, she said:

"Your daddy is champion of the world."

### ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK.

**Ship With Coal from Baltimore for Genoa Submarined.**

Genoa, April 5, via Paris—News was received here today that a German submarine had sunk the Italian steamer Luigi Parodi, which left Baltimore on January 22, with a cargo of coal for Genoa. The report has caused a profound impression here and there are many expressions of resentment. Great excitement prevails and the authorities have taken strong measures to protect the German colony and German shops from the possible exaction of reprisals. Nothing is known as to the fate of the crew of the Luigi Parodi, which was made up entirely of Genoese.

### VIOLENT FIGHTING CONTINUES.

**In Laboroza Valley and Neighboring Region—Vienna Statement.**

Vienna, April 5, via London.—The following official statement was given out today at the war office:

"Violent fighting continues in the Laboroza Valley and the neighboring region.

"On the other fronts some artillery engagements have taken place but generally it is calm. Near Dsejebusznie, east of Zaleszitrow, a strong hostile force which attempted to cross Dneister river was repulsed after many hours of fighting. We captured 1,400 men."

# SPORTS

## ROCKY MOUNT LEAGUE PARK FORMALLY OPENED

### New York American Regulars Win by 5 to 1 Score.

**First Time the Regulars Engaged in Contest This Season—Three Thousand Fans Witness Game in Slush.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 5.—Three thousand fans unbluffed by snow and storm havoc witnessed the official opening of the League Park here today when Rocky Mount club, in the Virginia League, met defeat at the hands of the New York Americans, score 5 to 1.

It was the first time the regulars had engaged in a contest this season, Peckinpaugh being seen at short for the first engagement of the training season. Manager Ryan's squad showed up decidedly well and but one error on both teams, this on difficult chance, explains the near mid-season form that was manifest, while fourteen hits off the five pitchers used evidences the clip at which flingers were moving. New York scored her first run in the opening frame when, after High had doubled, Cree duplicated the trick.

Kincaid being sent in the fourth fared well in that inning, but in the next suffered a severe drubbing when after one man was given life on an error, following a hit, Cree smashed a drive over the right field fence, scoring three, Pipp followed a moment later with another hit over the wall. The only score by the locals was on Mulvaney's drive between center and left for the only three-base hit of the game, followed by a two-base drive by Parmale, scoring ebing off Cardwell in the seventh.

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| New York | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| Rocky Mount | 1 | 6 | 1 |

Plep, Cardwell and Sweeney, Burge, Kincaid, O'Brien and Ulrich, Mulvaney. Umpires, Rivers Montze. Time 1:35.

## EXHIBITION GAMES

At New Orleans: New York National 1; New Orleans Southern 6.

At Louisville: Detroit Americans 5; Louisville American Association 0.

At Atlanta: Pittsburg Nationals 1; Atlanta Southern 3.

At Memphis: Boston American 10; Memphis Southern 5.

At Washington: Americans 4; Philadelphia Nationals 0.

At Chattanooga, Southern Association 3; Chicago Nationals 2.

## COLLEGE GAMES.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee 6; Cornell 0.

At Roanoke: V. P. I. 4; V. M. I. 1.

At Charlottesville, Va.: Virginia 5; Fordham 4.

### BROOKLYN NATIONALS DEFEAT RICHMOND INTERNATIONALS

Richmond, Va., April 5.—The Brooklyn Nationals defeated the Richmond Internationals in a slugging match here today, 8 to 5.

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| Brooklyn | 8 | 16 | 0 |
| Richmond | 5 | 11 | 3 |

Brown, Aitchison and Miller, McCarty; Russell, Jarman and Schaulfe.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 5.—Fillmore K. Robeson, a college student of New York, and Henry J. Topping, of Greenwich, Conn., won their matches here today in the annual United North and South amateur golf championship and will contest tomorrow for the title. Both won two up and one to play. Robeson defeated Robert Hunter, of Stamford, Conn., and Topping taking the honors from J. H. Sullivan, Jr., of Auburndale, Mass.

Little Rock, Ark., April 5.—"Bob" Bescher, New York National League outfielder, traded to the St. Louis Nationals, left here tonight for St. Louis to join the Cardinals. Bescher said that Manager Huggins of the St. Louis club, had agreed to terms proposed by Bescher at a conference between the manager and player here Saturday.

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ments may be freely transported to and from the United States through neutral countries to belligerent territory without being subject to the penalties of contraband traffic or breach of blockade, much less to detention, requisition, or confiscation. * * *

**Britain's Former Position.**

"His majesty's government, like the government of the United States, have often and explicitly held that these rights represent the best usage of warfare in the dealings of belligerents with neutrals at sea. In this connection I desire to direct attention to the opinion of the Chief Justice of the United States in the case of the "Peterhof," which arose out of the Civil war, and to the fact that that opinion was unanimously sustained in award of arbitration commission in 1871, which case was presented at the request of Great Britain. From that time to the Declaration of London of 1909, adopted with modifications by the Order in Council of the 23rd of October last, these rights have not been seriously questioned by the British government. And no claim on the part of Great Britain of any justification for interfering with these clear rights of the United States and its citizens as neutrals could be admitted. To admit it would be to assume an attitude of unneutrality toward the present enemies of Great Britain which would be obviously inconsistent with the solemn obligations of this government in the present circumstances. * * * *

"The note of His Majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs, which accompanies the Order in Council, * * * notifies the government of the United States of the establishment of a blockade which is, if defined by the terms of the Order in Council, to include all the coasts and ports of Germany and every port of possible access to enemy territory.

"But the novel and quite unprecedented feature of that blockade, if we are to assume it to be properly so defined, is that it embraces many neutral ports and coasts, bars access to them, and subjects all neutral ships seeking to approach them to the same suspicion that would attach to them were they bound for the ports of the enemies of Great Britain, and to unusual risks and penalties.

"It is manifest that such limitations, risks and liabilities placed upon the ships of neutral powers on the high seas, beyond the right of visit and search and the right to prevent the shipment of contraband already referred to, are a distinct invasion of the sovereign rights of the nation whose ships, trade, or commerce is interfered with.

"The government of the United States * * * might be ready to admit that the old form of 'close' blockade with its cordon of ships in the immediate offing of the blockaded ports is no longer practicable in face of any enemy possessing the means and opportunity to make an effective defense by the use of submarines, mines and aircraft, but it can hardly be maintained that, whatever form of exclusive blockade might be made use of, it is impossible to conform at least to the spirit and principles of the established rules of war. If the necessities of the case should seem to render it imperative that the cordon of blockading vessels be extended across the approaches to any neighboring neutral port or country, it would seem clear that it would still be easily practicable to comply with the well recognized and reasonable prohibition of international law against the blockading of neutral ports by according free admission and exit to all lawful traffic with neutral ports through the blockading cordon. * * *

"Such procedure need not conflict in any respect with the rights of the belligerent maintaining the blockade since the right would remain with the blockading vessels to visit and search all ships either entering or leaving the neutral territory which they were in fact but not of right, investing.

"The government of the United States notes that in the Order in Council, His Majesty's government gives as their reason for entering upon a course of action, which they are aware is without precedent in modern warfare, the necessity they conceive themselves to have been placed under to retaliate upon their enemies for measures of a similar nature which the latter have it their intention to adopt and which they have to some extent adopted; but the government of the United States, recalling the principles upon which His Majesty's government have hitherto been scrupulous to act, interprets this as mere reason for certain extraordinary activities on the part of His Majesty's naval forces and not as an act for or prelude to any lawful act. * * * *

"This government notes with gratification that 'wide discretion is afforded to the prize court in dealing with the trade of neutrals in such manner as may in the circumstances be deemed just, and that full provision is made to facilitate claims by persons interested in any goods placed in the custody of the marshal of the prize court under the order; that the effect of the Order in Council is to confer certain powers upon the executive officers of His Majesty's government;' and that the extent to which the powers will be actually exercised and the degree of severity with which the measures of blockade authorized will be put into operation are matters which will depend on the administrative orders issued by the government and the decisions of the authorities especially charged with the duty of dealing with individual ships and cargoes according to the merits of each case.'

"This government further notes with equal satisfaction the declaration of the British government that the instructions to be issued by His Majesty's government to the fleet and to the customs officials and executive committees concerned will impress upon them the duty of acting with the utmost dispatch consistent with the object in view and of showing in every case such consideration for neutrals as may be compatible with that object, which is, succinctly stated, to establish a blockade to prevent vessels from carrying goods for or coming from Germany.'

"In view of these assurances formally given to this government, it is confidently expected that the extensive powers conferred by the Order in Council on the executive officers of the Crown will be restricted by 'Orders issued by the government' directing the exercise of their discretionary powers in such a manner as to modify in practical application those provisions of the Order in Council which, if strictly enforced, would violate neutral rights and interrupt legitimate trade. Relying on the faithful performance of these voluntary assurances by His Majesty's government the United States takes it for granted that the approach of American merchantmen to neutral ports situated upon the long line of coast affected by the order in council will not be interfered with when it is known that they do not carry goods which are contraband of war or goods destined to or proceeding from ports within the belligerent territory affected.

"The government of the United States assumes with the greater confidence that his majesty's government would justly adjust their practice to the recognized rules of international law. * * *

"Though they are of operation is confined to "European waters including the Mediterranean, so great an area of the high seas is covered and the cordon of ships so distant from the territory affected that neutral vessels must necessarily pass through the blockading force in order to reach important neutral ports which Great Britain as a belligerent has not the legal right to blockade and which, therefore, it is presumed she has no intention of claiming to blockade. The Scandinavian and Danish ports, for example are open to American trade. They are also free, so far as the actual enforcements of the Order in Council is concerned, to carry on trade with German Baltic ports, although it is an essential element of blockade that it bear with equal severity upon all neutrals.

"This government, therefore infers that the commanders of his majesty's ships of war, engaged in maintaining the so-called blockade will be instructed to avoid an enforcement of the proposed measures on non-intercourse in such a way as to impose restrictions upon neutral trade more burdensome than those which have been regarded as inevitable when the ports of a belligerent are actually blockaded by the ships of its enemy.

"The possibilities of serious interruption of American trade under the Order in Council if strictly enforced, apprehends many interferences with its legitimate trade which will impose upon His Majesty's government heavy responsibilities for acts of the British authorities clearly subversive of the rights of neutral nations on the high seas. It is therefore, expected that His Majesty's government having considered these possibilities will take the steps necessary to avoid them, and in the event that they should unhappily occur, will be prepared to make full reparation for every act, which under the rules of international law constitutes a violation of neutal rights.

"'As stated in its communication of October 22, 1914, this government will insist that the rights and duties of the United States and its citizens in the present war be defined by the existing rules of international law and the treaties of the United States irrespective of the provisions of the Declaration of London, and that this government reserves to itself its right to enter a proest or demand in each case in which those rights and duties so defined are violated or their free exercise interfered with, by the authorities of the British government. * * *

(Signed) "BRYAN."

## BRITISH CRUISERS VIOLATE NEUTRALITY

### Charges Brought by New York Customs Officer

**Those Patrolling Atlantic Coast Declared to be Coaling and Taking on Supplies from Vessels from American Port.**

New York, April 5.—Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, charged tonight that British cruisers patrolling the waters along the coast of the United States had been violating the neutrality law by coaling and taking on supplies from vessels putting out from the port of New York.

Mr. Malone conferred today with United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall regarding the state of affairs he claims to have discovered and tonight declared he expected to bring the subject to the attention of the Federal grand jury.

Mr. Malone said that for some weeks he had been making an investigation of reports that British cruisers lying off the entrance to New York harbor had been receiving food and coal from here. On board the United States torpedo boat destroyer Parker the collector has been making trips about the harbor and outside Sandy Hook on many nights for several weeks past. The collector intimated that these trips had resulted in important disclosures.

Mr. Malone declared he had evidence to show there was a supply base for the cruisers in a downtown hotel from which foodstuffs are taken to clear piers, located on lighters and sent to sea where they meet British cruisers outside the three-mile limit.

Developments so far, Collector Malone said, indicated what appeared to be a conspiracy to violate the neutrality proclamation of the President by the establishment of an extensive organization and central agency to carry on a traffic in supplies for the British cruisers. He declared there was evidence that negotiations had been opened by the agents of some organizations with many captains and owners of tug boats in New York, Philadelphia and New England for the services of these captains and their tugs to convey supplies from various points to the British warships.

## CLIMAX ON HAND IN EITEL AFFAIR

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a holiday for the crew of the Prinz Eitel. The majority were permitted on shore unrestricted.

**Departures Held Up.**

Late tonight it was revealed that the customs authorities had cleared British merchant ships from Norfolk and Newport News during the day, but that actual departure of these vessels had been held up. The only possible cause for this action was because of the situation relating to the Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

While members of the German ship's crew were on shore until a late hour, all had been ordered to be on board by midnight. Whether there was any intention on the part of the German commander to leave port could not be ascertained.

**Still at Pier at 1 A. M.**

Newport News, Va., April 6.—At 1 o'clock this morning the Eitel still was at her pier, with all lights out. A press boat which went up the river was hailed by the naval tug Patuxent. After giving her identity, the press boat was ordered to keep further out. There was no visible sign of immediate movement on the part of the German cruiser.

Rumors were current that the Prinz Eitel Friedrich would be moved to Portsmouth for internment, but this could not be verified.

## GREATEST ACTIVITY SHOWN BY ITALY IN ASSEMBLING TROOPS

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confronted by superior forces made their way back to the Bosphorus.

The German submarine U-31 has replaced the U-28 off the west coast of England and during the day reports were received of the sinking by this under-water boat of the Russian bark Hermes and the steamer Olive, both small vessels.

The Bulgarians have explained that the recent raid into Serbia was the work of rebels and have promised to disarm them when they reach the Bulgarian frontier.

The King of England has made a definite pledge to prohibit the use of alcoholic liquors in the royal households, a self-denying ordinance which many prominent men in the country already have placed on themselves. With this example before the people and probably shorter hours for the sale of liquors, it is believed that total prohibition will not be necessary.

**SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES.**

**Glasgow Steamer and Russian Bark Destroyed Sunday.**

London, April 5. — The Glasgow steamer Olivine and the Russian bark Hermes were sunk by a German submarine Sunday afternoon, off the Isle of Wight. The crews of the two vessels took to their boats and were rescued by a British torpedo boat destroyer.

**KILL RABBITS WITH POISON.**

**Gossypol, the Poisonous Substance in Cottonseed Meal.**

West Raleigh, April 5.—W. A. Withers and F. E. Carruth, of the Chemical Division of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, have succeeded in separating from cotton seed kernels a substance which they have found to be poisonous to rabbits when fed to them mixed with corn meal or otherwise. Their experiments seem to indicate that this is the substance which is the cause of the harmful results which are frequently observed when cotton seed meal is fed to swine in large amounts and for long periods of time. The substance is the coolring matter of the seed, and it makes up about 1 per cent. of its weight. By examining with a small magnifying glass it can easily be seen distributed through the kernels.

This substance appears to be identical with the substance which Marchlewski, a distinguished chemist of Poland, separated from crude cotton seed oil in 1895, and to which he later assigned the name of Gossypol. Marchlewski was studying the meal not as a stock feed but with the view of using its coloring matter in the textile industries. Marchlewski was so firmly convinced of the value of Gossypol as a dye stuff that he and his associates took out patents in Germany and England.

Many chemists from time to time have investigated the poisonous properties of cottton seed meal and have offered various explanations as to its cause, but none of them has been generally accepted.

Until the work of Withers and Carruth no definite chemical compound has ever been separated from the cotton seed which by actual test has been found to be poisonous to animals.

Late numbers of Science and of the Experiment Station Record contain references to this investigation.

**ZOO PET BECOMES VICIOUS**

**Bear's Paw Rips Admirers Who Get Too Close to Feed Tim.**

(Wilmington (Del.) Dispatch Philadelphia Record.)

"Teddy," the cinnamon bear in the Wilmington Free Zoo, in North Brandywine park, a popular favorite for some time, recently has developed such an ugly disposition that it may be necessary to kill him before he inflicts serious injury upon some of his too ardent admirers. He has already wounded several visitors to the zoo who thought he was just as affable as he used to be, and went too close to his cage.

The Rev. F. C. MacSorley, pastor of McCabe M. E. church, was standing in front of "Teddy's" cage today, when the bear's massive paw shot between the bars, tore the glove from the minister's hand, and larcerated the flesh, inflicting a painful wound. E. B. Fell, a druggist, was standing in front of the cage yesterday when "Teddy" reached out and demolished an umbrella with one blow of his paw.

Several children who attempted to give the bear cakes and other swets have had narrow escapes, as the former pet invariably makes a desperate "swipe" at every one who comes within his reach.

London, March 31.—London gas companies have announced to their customers an increase of eight cents per 1,000 feet in the price of gas, due to the increased cost of coal. The price which was raised four cents a thousand at the beginning of the war, will now reach 75 cents a thousand in the metropolitan district.


## Migraine or Sick Headache

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this exceedingly distressing disease does not shorten life, but does not appear to be curable. Sufferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodical attacks every few weeks until they are forty years of age, after which the attacks are less frequent, and finally disappear entirely. Palliative measures during the attack are all that it is possible to suggest, while care in the diet is the best preventive measure. An attack may often be prevented by taking two Anti-kamnia Tablets when the first symptoms appear, and one Anti-kamnia Tablet every two hours during the attack shortens it, eases the pain and brings rest and quiet.

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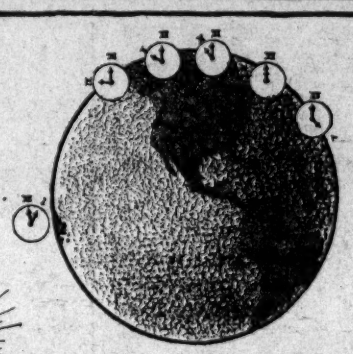

## By the Clock

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The game of the politician is to promise everything. Many of them ought to be prosecuted for fraud on account of the difference between what they promise and what they deliver. They're worse than the business man who over-advertises the quality of his goods. Let the business interests, from the laborer to the superintendent, from the office boy to the president, from the hired man on the farm to the owner of the farm, remember that they have a common interest in good business and a square deal in business. Stop listening to the fakers and let's boost ourselves back into good times. It can be done. No more knockers and false prophets are wanted. We are going to be too busy to listen to any except those who promise "good business" legislation.

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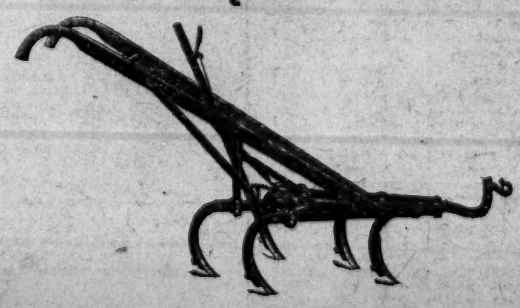

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# RALEIGH RECOVERING FROM WORK OF STORM

## Telegraph and Telephone Companies Were Hard Hit

**But Property Damage Generally in City Not as Heavy as First Reported —Wires Down in Every Direction.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—Easter Monday morning in Raleigh found large numbers of carts hauling snow from the curbs in the business section of the city as large squads of laborers shoveled it up in order that there might be an end to the disagreeable and in some instances almost impassable slush.

The business section of the city enjoyed electric lights during the night for the first time since Friday night. The Carolina Power and Light Company promises to have practically the whole city system of wires cleared tonight so that lights may be turned on except in cases where whole sections of wiring went down with polls. The management of the Carolina Power and Light Company finds that this city has not suffered anything like as severely as it was at first thought and that the damage is not near so great as was wrought in numbers of other places in the storm swept belt.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company has twelve hundred stations out of commission. There were only 50 telephone poles down in the city in consequence of the storm. However, the line from Raleigh to Hamlet and the damage was equally as great. It is expected that the line to Selma will be restored within a few hours. Reports from Selma to the office here showed 135 telephone stations out of commission there and 200 in Goldsboro. Selma had 40 polls down and Goldsboro 20.

The Western Union is doing remarkably speedy work in re-establishing lines out of Raleigh. A temporary line from Raleigh to Greensboro is being stretched right along the top of the ground without effort to suspend it on the poles yet. This is in order that the communication with the outside world might be established without the additional delay that would come in permanently stringing the wires and re-setting the broken poles. All this work will be done later.

The Postal Telegraph Company suffered heavily in every direction, especially betwen Raleigh and Hillsborough and Raleigh and Wilmington. They have large forces of linemen at work in effort to re-establish communication. Not being along railroad rights of way the repairing of these lines is more difficult and necessarily slower. Fully three-fourths of the telephone stations of the Raleigh Telephone (independent) were put out of commission had an especially large number of the poles of this company were broken down. This repair work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

### DAMAGE HEAVY IN WILSON.

**Many Roofs Crushed In—Wires Down Everywhere—Snow Deep.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 5.—Bright and warm sunshine is driving away the snow rapidly but at the same time the ground is water soaked and soft. Evidences of the storm are on every hand, and large forces of men are busy cleaning up.

Manager Whitmore, of the Carolina Telegraph & Telephone Company, stated this morning that over 100 local telephones were out of commission but that every cable stood the storm. This is due to the fact that the entire system locally had been recently rebuilt and new poles placed. The entire telephone system between Wilson and Selma is a wreck, the poles are down and wires twisted and it will take seven or eight days to rebuild that line. The same line of poles carry the wires of the Bell and the Home companies.

Telephone connection between Wilson and Tarboro by way of Rocky Mount was re-established Sunday afternoon and the line to Goldsboro was opened this afternoon. Both telegraph companies, the Postal and Western Union have a limited service but the press service of the Wilson Times is still dead. The Times hopes to receive service from Atlanta for Tuesday's issue.

The damage from fallen roofs in Wilson, including the damage to the Smith Tobacco Warehouse, will go beyond $20,000. This loss is, however, much less than was expected during the storm. Reports from the small towns of this section tell the same story of loss to property with no reported loss of life.

### WAKE FOREST WINS IN DEBATE WITH RICHMOND.

**In Wake Forest End of Double Debate on Arbitration Question.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 5.—The debate between Wake Forest and Richmond colleges was held in Wingate Hall Friday night. Quite a number of visitors were over to hear the discussion despite the heavy snow storm. This was one of two debates held between these colleges that night, the other being held in Richmond. Wake Forest advocated the affirmative here, while the team sent to Richmond defended the negative. Cary J. Hunter and J. M. Pritchard were the representatives at Richmond with A. L. Carlton as alternate. T. A. Avera and J. P. Mull with B. M. Boyd were the representatives who advocated the affirmative at home. The question debated was: "Resolved, That industrial disputes should be settled by compulsory arbitration (constitutionality waived)." The Richmond debaters who defended the negative here were Weston Bristow and W. L. Breitstein with M. R. Nelson, alternate. Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, presided. The judges were Judge J. S. Manning, Col. A. A. Thompson, and Judge R. W. Winston.

The debate throughout was hotly contested. Each speaker showed deep preparations, and delivered his speech in a commendable manner. The decision was rendered on the diction, delivery and argument presented. In diction and delivery probably was where the decision was made, for the argument by both sides was about the same.

The judges rendered their decision without consultation, and it was unanimous in favor of the affirmative.

The very best of spirit prevailed throughout the debate, and at the close a reception was given in honor of the visiting team from Richmond.

# THEATRICAL

Once more have the folks of Wilmington the pleasure of beholding "Runaway June," because today at the Grand will be flashed the fifth episode of this human interest drama and all devotees of this big story should be certain to be on hand to see it.

"Runaway June" has proven the most popular feature in the way of a serial film that Wilmington has ever known. It is gripping, mysterious and thrilling. It apepals to all classes and is fascinating in the extreme. The further adaventures of poor little "June" are depicted in graphic, most intense way in this fifth episode today. The tall vandyked stranger is again to the fore, and his maneuvers in this chapter are most mysterious. Don't fail to see this great episode today.

The Vitagraph will offer its masterpiece in the way of a film today, when, direct from the Vitagraph Theatre, New York city, will come the superb Broadway star feature, "A Daughter's Strange Inheritance," in three big parts. It is a great offering, and with "Runaway June" will offer the most stupendous and most brilliant offering ever made in a movie theatre in Wilmington.

Tomorrow's midweek show will be especially interesting as the headliner will be the final episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery." In this episode the story is solved and announcement is made of the winner of the prize.

**"The Mother Instinct"—Bijou.**

Situations that will fascinate every father, every mother, every woman, are depicted in "The Mother Instinct," that great three-reel feature drama, starring Cleo Madison and Joe King, which heads today's mammoth six-reel show at the home of "The Incomparable Movies." Cleo Madison never had greater opportunity for her truly remarkable emotional acting than in this great throbbing play of maternal love, not even in the "Trey o' Hearts." The scene, laid on a deserted island, where the man and woman are castaways, creates, situations that will bring you to the edge of your seat. It's a drama well out of the ordinary routine, and will be found the most thrilling, enthralling and interesting feature of the week at the Bijou. It's in three full reels, too.

"The Better man," is a great, strong, two-reel Mutual drama that comes next, featuring Fred Burns, Olga Gray, Eagle Eye, wherein a titled foreigner fails to carry off the American heiress, on account of "The Better Man." It's a story and play full of thrilling and spectacular situations throughout the whole two reels.

"Fatty, Mabel and the Law" is a rousing big Keystone comedy scream, featuring Keystone's most popular couple, and will be found fully as enjoyable as any feature they have ever produced. Six mammoth reels—every one a brad new, sparkling feature!

# Charters Issued

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—Charters were issued today as follows: Wilmington tSeam Laundry Co., of Wilmington Steam Laundry Co., of Wil- $20,000 subscribed by Charles T. Harper, W. A. French and Jessie Price.

The Rockingham Storage Warehouse Co., of Reidsville, capital $50,000 authorized and $7,600 subscribed by W. A. Turner and fifty others for general bonded storage warehouse business, including tobacco in all forms, cotton, building material and numbers of other classes of commercial products.

The Efird Mercantile Co., of Durham, capital $50,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by W. L. Efird, Winston-Salem, J. B. Efird, J. W. Efird and W. C. Wilkinson, Charlotte, for general mercantile business and with authority to establish branch stores elsewhere in this State.

The Riverside Brick Co., of Charlotte, capital $60,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by W. R. Taliaferro, Jr., A. Morson and C. D. Taliaferro.

### GOLDSBORO MAN SHOT.

**In Serious Condition from Bullet Fired by a Woman.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 5.—This afternoon Theodore Jenkins, a young white man of this city, was shot by Mabel Edwards and is a patient in the Goldsboro hospital in a serious condition. The weapon used was a pistol, only one shot being fired, the ball entering the abdomen. The shooting occurred in the "red light" district of the city, and it is alleged Jenkins was drunk and had made threats about breaking down the door of the house in which the Edwards woman was staying, which led to the shooting.

Jenkins was operated upon this afternoon and his condition is favorable tonight, though his wound is of a serious nature in which complications are liable to set in at any hour.

### SOUTH CAROLINA CASE DECIDED.

**Defendant Joe Malloy Not Deprived of Constitutional Right.**

Washington, April 5.—For a state to change the method of inflicting a death penalty from hanging to electrocution between the date of indictment and conviction, does not deprive a defendant of any constitutional rights, according to a decision today by the Supreme Court. The court affirmed the conviction of Joe Malloy for the murder of Prentice Moore, in 1910, in Marlboro county, S. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rich, of Montgomery, Ala., arrived in the city early this morning and are guests at the Orton. They are en route to Garland, N. C., where Mr. Rich was called on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. L. M. Rich.


## Don't Invite Serious Sickness

"A stitch in time saves nine," is an old and trite saying, but it is nevertheless true. Common colds and a constipated condition are the foundation of much serious illness and dread disease that could be avoided if prompt attention were given to the first so-called slight ailment.

Every family can provide prompt treatment for these first attacks of ill health—and every family should be prepared for an emergency by having on hand that standard old family cough syrup, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for the relief of coughs, croup, whooping cough, irritated and inflamed throat, tight and sore chest, grippe and bronchial coughs.

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# CIVIL COURT BEGINS TODAY

**Continuation of Three Weeks' Term Which Began Last Monday—Judge Justice Presiding.**

A two weeks term of Superior Court, or rather a continuation of the three weeks' term which began last Monday morning, will convene this morning at 9:30 o'clock with Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, presiding. The remainder of the term is to be devoted to the trial of civil cases, the criminal docket having been disposed of the first three days of last week.

The following are the jurors summoned for the first week:

Messrs. E. W. Stokeley, John T. Brown, Geo. H. Jones, N. B. Tipton, C. P. B. Mahler, Adam Empie, John T. Hill, R. M. Grossman, G. Henry Haar, C. D. Hutaff, M. W. Divine, Stuart R. Keyes, A. E. Love, S. E. Sellars, M. H. Croom, Nathan Humphrey, F. E. Hashagen, S. W. Rowan, G. J. Green, E. R. Clark, R. W. Sidbury, Z. M. Walton, James Williams Harriss, Coy Hewett.

The calendar for this week is as follows:

Monday, April 5th—City of Wilmington vs. J. W. Millis, et al.; S. M. S. Hicks vs. M. C. Darby & Co.; City of Wilmington vs. John D. Bellamy; City of Wilmington vs. Luberta Pearson; City of Wilmington vs. William Purnell, et al.; City of Wilmington vs. Van J. Millis, et al.; City of Wilmington vs. Mittie Moore, et al.; City of Wilmington vs. Maria Merrick; New York Life Insurance Co., vs. H. L. Fennell; Geo. R. Penny, et al., vs. E. N. Penny, et al.; J. R. Turrentine, Jr., vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; Ed Gause vs. Annie E. Sadgwar; C. S. Riley & Co., vs. W. T. Sears & Co.; R. Y. Lennon vs. R. B. Rives; Mary J. Smith vs. Chas. Smith; Stratton & Bragg Co., vs. W. C. Winters, et al.; New Hanover Transit Co., vs. H. A. Kure; Bella Brevard vs. W. D. Robinson, executor; in the matter of the will of J. J. Bland; A. E. Blake vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

Tuesday, April 6th—City of Wilmington vs. James H. Davis; J. F. Sellers, Standard Turpentine Co., A. C. L. R. R. Co., S. A. L. Railway, R B. Davis, et al., Gracie Ann Gause, W. M. Bellamy, admr., W. H. Richardson, M. A. Hayden, Alex. Johnson, Ruthie Jones, Josephine King, W. J. King, W. W. King, Dan Lee, Florence B. Lawton, Alex. Mallett, et al., W. P. Mallett, F. D. Poisson, E. V. Richards, J. S. Sholar, J. R. Turrentine, Jr., Universal Oil & Fertilizer Co., Jennie Croom, et al., W. H. Howe, H. W. Konig, C. H. Daniels, vs. William Bryant.

Wednesday, April 7th—O. J. Spillman vs. Ocean View Co.; W. L. Rawles vs. Camp Mfg. Co.; Wilmington Lumber Co., vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; E. L. Sleeper vs. John E. Wood, et al; J. E. Wood, et al., vs. Cicero Dixon; Philadelphia Metal Stamping Co., vs. Prease Bros.; Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Co., vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Cable Piano Co., vs. B. F. Brittain, Jr.; F. D. Martin vs. J. C. Black; J. J Darby vs. S. M. Wiggins; Gilbert Hanby vs. Thomas Hayes; Longrock Bros. vs. E. C. Green; H. W. Jones-Manville Co., vs. Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.; Burrell Springs, et al., vs. City of Wilmington; Joseph Hansley, et al., vs. Paul Caase, et al.; M. Bellamy, et al., receiver, vs. R. A. Wright, et al.; First National Taxi-Typewriter Co., vs. H. Witcover; S. Behrends vs. M. B. Robins; H. W. Konig vs. A. C. L. Railway; W. T. Grissom vs. R. M. Grissom, et al.; J. L. Clemens vs. T. D. Meares, Jr., et al.

Thursday, April 8th—McCaskey Register Co., vs. W. J. Bradshaw & Co.; C. O. Knox vs. F. J. Gooding, et al.; Angola Lumber Co., vs. Mary Duguid, et al.; W. A. Harrell vs. Mary A. Duguid, et al.; Henry Slater vs. Mary Duguid et al.; Roger Moore's Sons & Co., vs. Mary A. Duguid, et al.; T. A. Schrodinger, vs. J. F. Woolvin; Alena A. Ledwell vs. Harry M. Ledwell; J. B. Quelch vs. D. K. Futch; City Laundry Co., vs. S. A. Schloss, et al.; Northern Fruit Co., vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.

Friday, April 9th—D K. Futch vs. Richard Jordan; Daisy T. Sternberger et al., vs. J. D. Bellamy; Arrie Holly vs. Nonie F. King; C. R. Humphreys vs. Fidelity Trust & Development Co.; Jas. H. Brittain vs. S. A. L. Railway; Thomas Butler vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.

Saturday, April 10th— Merchants Cigar Co., vs. Crescent Cigar Co., and Wm. Howes; Northern Fruit Co., vs. Southern Railway Co., and S. A. L. Railway; J. C. Holly vs. Greensboro Life Insurance Co., and Jefferson Life Insurance Co.; Waccamaw Shingle Co., W. H. Howell, agent, vs. Dr. L. Baggett.


## MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

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# WILLARD, WHITE GIANT, FROM KANSAS, KNOCKS OUT JOHNSON IN CUBA

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ing it would go the full limit of the 45 rounds.

The early rounds were filled with flashes of Johnson's former wonderful speed and he rushed rights and lefts to Willard's body and face, delivering ten blows to one from the big white challenger. Through all this time Willard was on the defensive, and on one occasion Johnson played with him, once standing with guard down and letting Willard swing at him, only to dodge and laugh at his opponent.

In many respects the fight resulted just as many predicted. Willard and his friends had declared that if the battle lasted 20 rounds Johnson could not win. This was based partly on the belief that Willard could stand all the punishment Johnson could inflict, and partly on the doubt as to Johnson's condition and his ability to fight a long battle against the odds of superior height, weight, reach and youth.

**Willard Was Prepared.**

Willard said before entering the ring that he expected to take a beating for 10 or 15 rounds and had trained to withstand it. As a matter of fact, he took 20 rounds of severe punishment but laughed the blows aside and kept standing up against the rushes of the negro, who several times in each of the earlier rounds, swept Willard before him to the ropes. Willard's back showed numerous welts raised by the ropes.

In the rushes Johnson would attack Willard in the body and when the white man's hands and arms came down to guard, Johnson would swing rights and lefts to the unprotected jaw and face. After each of these attacks Willard cheerfully came back for more.

Johnson's continual grin through the early rounds began to change to a look of wonderment as the battle turned into the twenties and it was evident then the negro came to the conclusion that it was useless for him to try to knock out the young Western giant. Johnson also seemed to know that he was in no condition to fight 45 rouds. Time had done its work. It had been the opinion of Johnson and many of his friends that he did not have to be in the best condition to whip Willard, underrating the white man's splendid condition and youthful stamina. The fight was all Johnson's during the first 20 rounds. Willard only once or twice taking the aggressive, and then swinging clumsily and wildly. Meanwhile, his body was growing pink under the blows that flashed from Johnson.

**Willard Took Beating.**

In these rounds Willard took a beating which would have put an ordinary fighter down and out. The crowd got used to seeing him throw off these slashing blows and expected to see Johnson do the same thing when Willard swung his right to the negro's chin in the fatal 26th round. They expected to see Johnson jump up and continue fighting just as Willard had come back, but the old champion knew that the had fought his last championship fight.

**Slow After Twentieth.**

From the 20th round to the final, the fight looked slow and the crowd began to hoot. The reason it looked slow was because Johnson, who had been doing all the fighting, suddenly stopped and began sparring for time.

It was some time before Willard or his seconds realized that Johnson was through and only needed a blow or two to send him to pugilistic oblivion.

During the early part of the fight Johnson constantly bandied words with the spectators and talked steadily at Willard, who heeded the negro's chatter about as little as he did his blows.

Willard's seconds were after Johnson all the time, warning him to keep

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A femininist writes that no rake can be depended upon to dig for a living for two.

The tango walk that is getting to be peculiar to New York can be acquired only from the force of habit.

After Mexico's war is over it will be impossible to make privisions for all the provisional presidents who will be no longer on the job.

An author says: "Only one woman got Adam into trouble." Well, isn't it always the one woman that has to take the blame for everything?

It is stated that a man in Kansas has invented a new drink. Yes, but how could any new drink be an improvement on the rare old drinks handed down by the fathers of the Republic?

All statements made by Progressive party men are wholly unauthorized. In the election in 1912 about four million men voted the Progressive ticket, but Colonel Roosevelt has not authorized a one of them to speak for the party.

Up to the present time Senator Root has avoided doing anything that would provoke an assault on him by Colonel Roosevelt. In other words, Senator Root has refused to permit his name to be used in connection with the Republican nomination for president.

Not a Progressive has had the temerity to announce what the Progressive party proposes to do in next year's campaign. In fact, they have no authority to speak for the Progressive party till he decides whether to evacuate Armagedden and form a junction with the Republican forces.

When a man makes a speech and vehemently emphasizes a proposition which we can not stand for, we call it a harangue. When another gives volcanic utterance to views that accord with ours, and turns red in the face in his effort to send home the argument, we call it an eloquent and powerful address.

American papers comment seriously, and now and then savagely, on what it is said the European belligerents propose to do. There is so much absurdity in most of the rumors about the intentions of the powers that it is apparent on the face of the stories that some of the newspaper correspondents have imagined a vain thing while trying to think of something to send to their papers.

The last time we heard from Memphis she had the same old commission form of government adopted there about twelve years ago. The Memphis city administration has scored a big success and has been publishing a magazine for the information of the public and for the purpose of boosting the city. A commission government would succeed everywhere if Memphis would lend other cities the men who made it a success there. Inasmuch, however, as Memphis cannot be expected to do any such thing as that, other cities will simply have to get some of their most capable men to take hold of their affairs and run them just as well as if they had come all the way from Memphis.

The Largo (Fla.) Sentinel renders thanks to Dr. Robert McMullen for a rutabaga turnip which weighed 14 ounces and measured 27 1-2 inches in circumference. The doctor raised it on his farm near town, and it seems that he raises ratabagas nearly as large as those grown around Wilmington. Why is a rutabaga, anyhow? Oh, yes, we forgot that they yield enormously and nothing equals them as stock feed. Of course, people eat them, but not if they can get white Flat Dutch turnips cooked the French way, tops and all, boiled to a finish with the hock-end of a North Carolina ham. Queen Olga would readily certify to the fact that it's a dish to the Queen's taste, and over in South Carolina any editor would sit tight at the table and afterwards editorilize about having had what they call a "fine mess er turnips."

## BLUE SKY AND DEEP WATER

We are glaad to see a wave of optimism rolling all over America, and The Star has never failed to lend its aid in pushing it along. It will produce a different kind of psychological condition from that which is the outgrowth of pessimism. Optimism and opportunity will make short work of pessimism and paralysis. The country needs a blue sky for good cheer and deep water for easy sailing.

That is the idea carried in the April 3 circular of the Harriman National Bank, of New York, under the cheering title of "Blue Sky and Deep Water." The New York financiers have been in the slough of despond long enough, so now they have become boosters and the habit is spreading all over the country. Here is the way in which the Harriman National Bank cheers up the country in the New York Post of April 3:

"Domestic trade is reported to be drifting with the tide of general business conditions; but the retail merchant instead of idly watching the "tell-tale" will do well to keep his weather eye open and his crew ready to break out top-sails. Let him read the signs that foretell the coming breeze.

"Up to March 27, 135 vessels representing 485,586 gross tons were granted American registry. American ship tonnage is scarce. In the first fortnight of March twenty vessels passed through the Panama Canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and thirty-four from the Pacific to the Atlantic mostly, loaded with general cargoes, as oil, wheat, lumber, sugar. Is there no promise in this?

"Shrewd men who mine, manufacture or deal in copper, when asked concerning this industry, take time merely to remind you that every 14-inch shell that hurtles through the air carries with it approximately twenty-five pounds of copper, gone forever; and they shake their heads at the loss of the metal that occurs when a submarine sinks a copper-sheathed ship. Copper was 11 cents a pound; it is now 16 cents.

"The cotton acreage for 1915 of 29,000,000 acres is a reduction from last year of more than 20 per cent., and promises a yield of but 11,000,000 bales; statisticians figure a prospective crop shortage of nearly 2,000,000 bales. Every time the battleship, Queen Elizabeth. January figures for automobiles report exports 70 per cent. greater than a year ago, representing $2,500,000.

"In all this it takes little intelligence to perceive the fine foundation for domestic trade improvement, and the Harriman National Bank presents these few items of fact and statistics, urging that the community give thought and consideration to them as truthful signs of early future development."

How much better huge business facts like that beat calamity howls! Substitute a hard-luck story or a tale of woe for what is said, and you can imagine what a gloomy feeling it would produce. Much of the stuff sent all over the country has been calculated to produce more tight-wadism than optimism, but times are improving and New York financiers and business men are sending out cheering notes and promoting good times instead of manufacturing gloomy clouds to be hung out all over America.

It is a healthy sin that New York is cheering up. It means something. The cheerful feeling also has struck Wilmington, for every time The Star preaches optimism it has the endorsement of every business man. It was a Wilmington business who brought us the Harriman bank's optimistic circular. He is a good booster himself, and it is gratifying to note that Wilmington business men are cultivating the optimistic spirit and are losing no opportunity to spread it.

## A TOWN WHICH GOES TO WORK AND DOES IT.

Some time ago The Star contained an editorial about community co-operation as illustrated by the people of a New England town and the people of the surrounding country, all composing one community—urban and rural. In that article what constitutes a community and community interest was defined, and it was related that when the town and country people once realized that they were parts of one community they got together to promote the interests of both the town and country. It dawned upon them that the town depended upon the prosperity of the country, while the prosperity of the country depended upon the growth and development of their town.

When, for the first time, they thoroughly understood that as a matter of fact, the town and country people organized a co-operative movement, with plans for the town to help to develop the country and for the country to aid in developing the town and building up a home market of their own. The plan worked splendidly and the value of community co-operation was at once demonstrated in the rapid improvement of the town and its tributary territory. It looked easy after it was tried.

North Carolina cities and towns ought to try it. The live city of Rock Hill, S. C., has taken it on and is going ahead with a market day and home industry support agreement. The people of Rock Hill and all the surrounding country for miles around held a rally under the auspices of the chamber of commerce. They discussed the advantage of establishing a market day for Rock Hill and the country far and near, and the importance of patronage of home merchants and home industries was so emphasized that everybody agreed to co-operate along all these lines and in everything else that will mutually develop Rock Hill and the country.

Rock Hill publishes a magazine—the "Rock Hill Magazine"—a neat publication of from 20 to 30 pages, illustrated and devoted to live constructive articles and inspiring editorials. The magazine states that Tuesday, every Tuesday, has been fixed as "market day," and that Col. John T. Roddey has furnished frec a lot where farmers can assemble what they have to offer for sale, while those who wish to have business transactions can meet the farmers. The Homekeepers' Association and other ladies of Rock Hill have promised to attend between the hours of 8 and 10:30 A. M. on market days and purchase enough country produce to last them till the following Tuesday.

"This is a new step," says the Rock Hill Magazine, "but it is believed to be a step in the right direction." It is also stated that the willingness of the farmers to co-operate and make it succeed is an indication that the farmers will quit buying what they want from Northern and Western manufacturers and merchants. A large number of farmers agreed to patronize Rock Hill industrial and business establishments because the success and prosperity of the city assures the same for them. Rock Hill manufactures wagons, buggies, carriages, etc., and already the magazine prints a picture showing farmers and their products on their way to Rock Hill in wagons made in Rock Hill.

Of course, Rock Hill manufactures a lot of other things, and The Star will venture the prediction that all those South Carolina farmers soon will be supplying their needs and wants in Rock Hill where they expect to build up a market for what they produce. Farmers can never build up a home market of their own till they quit buying merchandise from mail order houses and ordering vehicles and everything else a thousand miles away from where they have to sell their produce to home people.

By the way, today is Rock Hill's first "market day." When that live place decides on something it starts it right now and keeps it going. Not even Bermuda grass is given a chance to grow under a Rock Hill man's feet.

## MORE THAN ONE MONEY CROP.

One kind of over-production is about as bad as another, but there ought to be little need of telling the cotton producers or the tobacco growers about it. They have been up against it more than once and they certainly ought to know from experience what it means. The "one-crop idea" is just as unwise in the wheat growing country as it is in this fine cotton and tobacco growing country of ours. The wheat growers also have been up against it and they, too, know what the one-crop idea will do for a farmer. In "Bleeding Kansas" a few years ago the "wheat only" idea plastered a mortgage on nearly every farm in that state.

The opposite of the one-crop idea is diversification of farm products, and there is not a diversifying farmer anywhere who is not the most independent farmer in his country. It is so in the wheat country and it is true in the cotton and tobacco country. Pick out anywhere a man who grows a variety of crops and you will find one who is known to all as a thrifty farmer, because he is independent. The cotton growers propose to curtail production by cutting down acreage and North Carolina tobacco growers are likely to do the same.

The Mount Airy Times Leader says the opinion is that the tobacco acreage in that section of North Carolina and in the adjacent section of Virginia will be largely reduced. That statement is based on conversations had with tobacco growers by Mr. R. K. Simmons, secretary and treasurer of the Surry County Tobacco Dry Prize Company. He says he gets his impression from interviews with farmers in Surry, Stokes and other near-by counties in both North Carolina and Virginia.

The Mount Airy paper approves tobacco acreage reduction and declares that the "farmers are finally awaking to the fact that the sensible thing for them to do is to diversify their farming operations—raise more corn, wheat, oats, grass, beef and pork, and less tobacco and cotton."

Certainly that is what any farmer should do. Diversification is always the wise thing, and in this part of the country the farmers have a better opportunity to do it than farmers elsewhere in any portion of the world. Here a farmer has the unequalled opportunity of growing cotton, tobacco, peanuts, wheat, corn and other crops, and why any one should get a one-crop idea into his head is hard to understand.

## THE GRAPE JUICE ERA

The great importance and dignity of labor was never more emphasized than when British statesmen began to talk like they regarded it as absolutely necessary to get England down to a grape juice basis. Just at the present time labor must play a huge part in enabling Great Britain to hold her own in the Pan-European war. The whole nation would have its life endangered by labor deficiency at this critical period, and so serious was this realized by Chancellor Lloyd-George that he suddenly turned prohibitionist to save labor from threatened relapse into inefficiency through deficiency caused by imbibing grog.

Drink, declared, the Chancellor, is England's greatest foe in the present war. Shortcomings in Great Britain's labor were noticed in that country's industries long before the war was thought of, but trades unionism was indicted for it instead of booze. Now the true cause of the trouble has been traced to drink and all England is showing signs of geting on the water-wagon. Excessive indulgence in drink, it is agreed, destroys manhood and results in inefficiency, so King George, Chancellor Lloyd-George and General Kitchener are proclaiming the virtues of grape juice. Colonel Bryan is smiling all over at the idea that they are seeing that the water's fine enough to come on in.

The weather man made good on his forecast for Easter at last.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

The price of Stock Exchange seats is crowding $50,000 again. As there are 1,100 of them, this gives $55,000,000 as their total value—not a bad sum for the trading privilege of a single exchange in a single city at a time when professional pessimists are talking blue ruin.—New York World.

The St. Augustine Record a few days ago printed the full text of the proposed new charter for the Ancient city. It required four pages and seemed to cover all present and possible contingencies. The charter proposes to have the city directed by a board of three commissioners, one of whom will be entitled the city manager.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The strawberry crop in the Wilmington belt is a little late this season—about two weeks—and that is to be regarded as a fortunate circumstance. In the Florida belt at least 500 car loads of berries have been killed by frost. The Louisiana district reports that three-fourths of the crop was lost by the frost of March 21. This means a shortage of berries in the Northern markets, and points to profitable conditions in the market when the North Carolina strawberries come on. The Carolina truckers seem to have struck it right this season, at any rate.—Charlotte Observer.

There has been no dispute in this part of the State, so far as we know, in the matter of drainage bonds, but the Wilmington Star quotes a lawyer of that city as saying that bonds issued under the North Carolina drainage act, providing for the incorporation of drainage districts, are A-1 securities. Once issued these bonds are as good as gold. It is explained by the Wilmington lawyer that despite any question as to the title of the lands to be drained, all drainage project bonds constitute an absolute lien on the property which gets the benefit, regardless of the ownership. In other words, the ownership of lands to be drained in a district can be in dispute without affecting the validity of the bonds issued for the purpose of securing funds for draining such lands as may even be held under defective titles. The drainage bonds not only command the highest premiums, but are not taxable as income assets. The improved results achieved on farm lands in consequence of the use of these bonds should serve to add to their popularity.—Charlotte Observer.

## MOTHER SAVES CHILDREN FROM DEATH BY FIRE

**Beds in Which Little Ones Slept Were Burning When They Were Rescued.**

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 5.—When the residence of John Jackson in Southern avenue was partially destroyed by fire, his children narrowly escaped being cremated while they slept in their beds.

Mrs. Jackson was weakened by the crash of glass in the adjoining room, which was occupied by the children. Thinking that a cat or dog had knocked down some pictures, she went into the room to investigate. When she opened the door she discovered that a kerosene lamp, which had been left burning all night in the room had bursted and that the beds were on fire. Inanother minute the children would have been burned to death.

The fire department responded to the alarm and extinguished the flames after a part of the roof and the rear of the building was badly burned. The furniture and household goods were badly damaged by water.

## DR. H. Q. ALEXANDER IS HEARD BY GUILFORD COUNTY FARMERS

**President State Farmers Union Delivers an Address.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 5.—Dr. H. Q. Alexander, state president of the Farmers' Union, spoke at Rocky Knoll school house, five miles south of Greensboro at 11 o'clock today on the subject of rural problems and was heard by a large audience. Such questions as marketing and distribution, better distribution of manufactured products, agricultural education, civil improvement, diversification of crops were treated by Dr. Alexander in a splendid speech. While here Dr. Alexander called on a number of friends and discussed with them some of the features of the Farmers' Union.

Washington, April 5.—No decision was announced today in the Leo M. Frank murder case by the Supreme Court.

**When Glands Swell Blood Needs Attention**

**Even a Sweat Gland May Result in Severe Consequence.**

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Dated this March 1st, 1915.

J. A. SPRINGER,
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# BIG REDUCTION IN MONEY FOR DISTRICT

## Biggest Cut by Government Was on Cape Fear Projects.

**Appropriation for Upper Cape Fear Cut $98,000—One-Third Sliced Off Original Estimates by Board of Engineers.**

Practically one-third of the original estimates for river and harbor improvements in North Carolina were sliced off by the Board of Engineers because of the failure of Congress to appropriate $49,000,000 as was first contemplated. The biggest cuts are made on the Cape Fear improvement projects, the appropriation for the Lower Cape Fear being reduced from $205,000 to $150,000 and for the upper Cape Fear from $271,000 to $173,000. No reductions were made for the improvement projects on the Pamlico and Tar rivers, the New river and at Beaufort harbor. No appropriation is made for the Northeast river.

Several of the smaller projects get nothing, while others are reduced more than half. The original estimates called for $671,700 while only $461,700 will be appropriated to this district. No appropriation is made for the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout, but enough money has already been authorized to continue work on this project for the current year.

Major H. W. Stickle, United States district engineer, said yesterday that there will be enough money to continue the work in the lower Cape Fear for securing a depth of 26 feet and a channel of 300 feet width but that the work on the ocean bar will be curtailed to the extent of the shortage of $55,000. The reduction of $98,000 for the upper Cape Fear will defer the completion of the construction of the locks and dam at Brown's Landing until another appropriation is made. As soon as weather conditions will warrant, work will be resumed on the locks and dam at King's Bluff.

Following are the amounts originally asked for and the actual appropriations made for the different projects in the district:

Scuppernong river, $5,400, $2,900; Shallowbag Bay, $3,600, $2,000; Fishing Creek, $2000 1,000; Pamlico and Tar rivers $35,800, $35,800; Bay river $3,400, $1,900; Contentnea creek, $2,500, $1,000; Smith's creek, $5,400, $1,400; Neuse and Trent rivers, $32,000, $22,500; Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet, $10,400, $9,000; Beaufort harbor, $17,000, $17,000; Waterway from Core Sound to Beaufort, $2,000, $2,000; harbor at Morehead City, $8,800, $8,800; New river et al, $37,300, $37,300; Northeast river, $16,500, nothing; Caye Fear Above Wilmington, $271,000, $173; Cape Fear at and below Wilmington, $205,000, $150,000; Shallotte river, $3,600, $1,100.

### CAPTAIN JAS. D. McNEIL WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR.

**Elaborate Event Thursday Night at New Fire Station at Fifth and Cas**

Captain Jas. D. McNeil, of Fayetteville, president of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, and former president of the National Firemen's Association, will be the guest of honor at the celebration at the new engine house at Fifth and Castle streets Thursday night, to be given by the firemen in celebration of the completion of the handsome new structure.

Capt. McNeill, who is mayor of Fayetteville, will be the principal speaker of the evening, and will discuss "The North Carolina Firemen's Association," Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, editor of the Evening Dispatch, will preside as toastmaster, and the opening address will be made by Mayor P. Q. Moore. Chief Schnibben will discuss "Recent Improvements in the Fire Department," and Mr. Jas. F. Gause, Jr., architect for the new building, will speak on "The Architecture of the New Fire Station." Members of City Council, city officials and other invited guests will be called on for talks.

Councilman W. F. Jones, in charge of the department of public safety, and Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department, are in charge of the arrangements for the event.

### CIVIL SUITS STARTED.

**Number of Actions Brought in Superior Court Yesterday.**

Six civil suits were started in Superior Court yesterday, Kenan & Stacy representing the plaintiffs, started the following actions: Otis Elevator Company against the Cape Fear Hotel Company; C. H. Russell & Son against the Currie Company and D. M. Currie, summons to Columbus county; Hyman Supply Company against Geo. E. Patterson and Wm. C. Pancaks, trading as Patterson & Pancake, summons to Davidson county; Crocker Wheeler Company against Southport Light & Power Company, summons to Brunswick county; Jacob Epstein, Nathan Epstein and Abraham I. Weinberg, trading as the Baltimore Bargain House, against W. J. Boney, S. A. Boney and H. E. Boney, summons to New Hanover and Duplin counties.

Herbert Jones, by his next friend, Anna Jones, brought suit against the Tidewater Power Company. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

### DONATIONS IN ORDER

**Recent Loss of Mr. George W. Lovick at Phoenix, N. C.—Appeal.**

A friend and neighbor of Mr. George W. Lovick, who recently lost his home and practically all he had in the world at Phoenix, N. C., where he had recently moved and begun farming operations, yesterday asked The Star to state that any donations towards his relief in money, would be appreciated and these may be sent or left at The Star office and they will be forwarded. With the season just opening, Mr. Lovick is especially in need of providing himself with the means of completing his crop. A small amount will do a great deal of good if remitted promptly.

### Real Estate Transfers.

By deed filed for record yesterday Mrs. Mary B. Heyer transfers to Henry Heyer, for $1 and other considerations, the lot and building on the southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets, known as the Southern Building. The lot is 66x128 feet in size. Another deed filed for record yesterday is from P. F. B. Price and John Franklin Smith, transferring to Mrs. E. T. Summerell, for $100 and other considerations, a lot on the west line of Fourth, 124 feet north of Nun street, 31x75 feet in size.

# MEMBERSHIP CONTEST WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

## Wilmington Still Ahead of the Spartanburg Association.

**Charleston Went to Head of List Yesterday—Local Workers Will Put in Day of Hard Work on Home Stretch.**

This is the last day of the Inter-City Y. M. C. A. membership contest and Wilmington is still out of the cellar position and is gaining over Spartanburg. Charleston climbed to the top yesterday and Columbia went back to second place. Charlotte was third after having held the second place for several days. The outcome of the contest is awaited with much interest as it is known that practically all the association of the eight cities in the contest will put forth herculean efforts to land their full membership today.

Following was the standing of the associations last night:

| | Boys. | Men. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charleston | 963 | 4,632 | 5,597 |
| Columbia | 439 | 4,484 | 4,923 |
| Charlotte | 576 | 3,524 | 4,100 |
| Jacksonville | 375 | 3,694 | 4,069 |
| Savannah | 820 | 3,098 | 3,918 |
| Augusta | 359 | 2,952 | 3,311 |
| Wilmington | 263 | 1,675 | 1,938 |
| Spartanburg | 274 | 1,389 | 1,663 |

The workers in the contest, many of whom have promised to give the entire day to the work of securing members, will meet for lunch today at the usual hour. The contest closes tonight at 10 o'clock and all returns must be in at that hour.

An earnest appeal was made yesterday by Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the membership contest, that the workers would spare no effort to guarantee to the association at least 800 members for the ensuing year. In order to maintain the association at its present standard there must be at least this many members. Mr. M. O. Alexander also appealed to the workers not to let the work of the association lag behind. The advantages that it offers, he said, have been placed here by the people of the city and the young men should use them.

Dr. J. W. Stanly also urged the young men to see that the association is kept thoroughly alive. Mr. D. C. North made a helpful talk in which he showed in a very practical and effective way that success comes from plugging away at the job until it is completed.

### NEW WEEKLY PAPER.

**New Hanover News to be Published Here.**

Announcement is made that a weekly paper, the New Hanover News, will be published here, beginning Thursday. The paper will be managed by Mr. J. P. Conifer, and will be issued in connection with the State Press Service Union, of this city, which serves a number of weeklies throughout this section, and of which Mr. Conifer is also in charge.

It is announced that the paper will have no political interests to serve, but will strive to present a general news service, with particular attention to local items of interest to the city and county, and in a sphere not covered by the daily press.

### HEAVY EXPORT FIGURES

**Total for March From This Port Over $3,500,000.**

Wilmington's exports for the month of March totalled over $3,500,000, probably the highest export figures for the month of March in the history of the port. The heavy movement of cotton for Europe occasions the large increase. Imports are considerably lower this March than last.

In the exports figures, the total number of bales of cotton for Europe for the month was 58,589 valued at $3,240,000, while 7,318,080 pounds of cotton seed oil cakes, valued at $497,000, were also exported.

Imports for March totalled $51,308, as against $261,240 for the same month last year.

### MANY ATTEND EXHIBITIONS.

**Entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Last Evening.**

There was a large crowd present at the annual Y. M. C. A. gymnasium entertainment last evening. The different classes gave interesting exhibitions of the work done in the gymnasium and were warmly applauded when they pulled off their special stunts, many of which were extremely spectacular, especially for amateurs. They showed that they have received splendid training under the capable direction of Mr. J. P. Seitters, the physical director.

### SCHOONER WATERLOGGED AT DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP.

**Captain and Crew of the M. D. Cressy Now at Norfolk.**

Norfolk, Va., April 5.—With the five-masted schooner M. D. Cressy, of Bath-Me., Gulfport for New York, half submerged at Diamond Shoals lightship, Capt. E. C. Ayver and crew of 11 men arrived in Norfolk this afternoon. But for the fact that she was loaded with railroad ties, the Cressy now would be at the bottom of the Atlantic and the crew probably lost. Though the vessel was filled with water Friday night, the lumber kept her afloat. She was picked up off Bodies Island Saturday by the steamer Louis Thurlow, New York to San Francisco, after anchoring at Diamond Shoals. The crew were taken aboard the Russian steamer Altai, bound for Newport News.

"The sea was one of the worst I ever saw," said Captain Ayver. "We anchored off Bodies Island Friday evening. The high seas washed over decks and soon had the vessel waterlogged.

"While we suffered from the extreme cold and the wind, we were never in danger of sinking because the ties kept us afloat."

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Lanier, Jr., and Mr. J. R. Marshburn, of Maple Hill, Pender county, were among the business arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Mr. M. S. Macks, formerly of Wilmington, is spending a few days here for the first time in 16 years, and is being pleasantly greeted by his old friends and acquaintances. His home is now in California.

—A house at No. 1223 South Third street, owned by Miss Kingsbury and occupied by Mr. D. E. Piver, was damaged to the extent of about $5 last evening at 6:47 o'clock by a fire starting from a defective flue. The prompt work of the firemen, who answered an alarm from box 413, checked the fire most effectually.

# INTEREST IN POLITICS IS NOW WAXING WARM

## Registration for Primary Continues This Week.

**Rumors Last Night Were That Detectives Will Be Employed to Prevent Violations of Corrupt Practices Act.**

With the municipal primary eve just two weeks ahead, downtown street corners and the prominent corners in the outlying wards last evening were a-buzz with politics and many are predicting one of the liveliest campaigns in years.

Attention was called yesterday to the fact that insofar as voters did not register for the recent charter election they will have to register entirely anew for the primary and the books for this purpose have ben opened for this purpose since last Friday at the several polling places. Those who registered for the recent charter election will not have to register for the primary on April 20 or for the general election in May, but those who did not register for the charter election will have to register now if they expect to vote in the primary today two weeks. Saturday the books will be kept open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. for the registration of voters. During the week until Saturday the registrars will be found at the polling places, as given by advertisement in another column, only from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

There were several rumors on the street last night with reference to the employment of detectives by the city to see that the present election is not characterized by the free use of money that is said to have figured in previous elections. One rumor stated that the City Council already had detectives on the ground to prevent violation of the corrupt practices act, while still another said that detectives had been brought here by the city and had subsequently been discharged. Still another rumor, well authenticated, stated that a citizens' committee, independently of the city government, had engaged detectives and either had them here or would have them here to see that the corrupt practices act is not violated in the forthcoming primary and election. At the recent franchise election it is known that detectives were brought here and had a very healthful effect on the use of money in the election, and a number of people have expressed themselves of the opinion that it would be a good thing now for the city to see that the sanctity of the present election is preserved from the wholesale use of money.

Among the new announcements for Council this morning are Mr. Charles C. Loughlin, who will stand for re-election from Fifth ward; Mr. J. F. McCabe, who will stand for election from the new Sixth ward, and Mr. J. F. Sellers, who will make the race for Council from the First Ward. All of these gentlemen have a strong following and their friends predict success for them.

### No Bidders Yesterday.

There were no bidders for the plant of the Carolina Coast Products Company, at the receivers' sale advertised for yesterday at noon in front of the postoffice. Mr. Frank Herbat, the receiver, states that the sale will be held today at noon, and that if no bids are received, application will be made to the court to have the sale 30 days hence, under the same terms fixed for the first sale. At the sale yesterday, Mr. M. W. Divine bid in at $75 several boats, some fishing tackle, etc., sold separately.

# REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE

**Council Defers Action on Matter of Purchasing of Greenfield Sewerage System—Uniforms.**

City Council, in special session yesterday morning for the purpose of considering the city's purchasing the privately owner sewerage system at Greenfield Terrace, deferred action on the proposition pending an investigation of the system by a committee composed of Councilman C. C. McLoughlin, City Attorney E. K. Bryan and City Engineer F. F. Pillett. The meeting yesterday was attended by Mayor Moore and all members of Council.

The committee was also asked to look into the advisability of the city's purchasing the privately owned sewerage system serving Carolina Heights, though as an entirely separate proposition from the Greenfield matter. This request followed the suggestion that the owners of the Carolina Heights system would also likely ask that the city take the system over, now that the territory it serves has been annexed.

According to figures submitted to Council yesterday morning, the Greenfield Terrace system cost $3,247, and the company is willing to sell it to the city for $3,500. The system is owned by a company composed of the residents of Greenfield Terrace, and as it stands, is capable of taking care of 12 city blocks. It can be connected with the citys' system, and can be extended to serve additional territory in the southern end of the city.

Councilman T. W. Wood recommended yesterday that action be deferred on the matter, so as to let the next Council handle it. He pointed out that the present administration has only two more months to serve, and that sufficient time was not left to handle the matter properly; also that no harm would be done anyone by letting the matter go over until the next Council took office.

Council yesterday awarded the contract for furnishing summer and winter uniforms for the Police and Fire departments to Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, his bid being $17 a suit.


### A MEDICINE OF MERIT

A proprietary medicine, like everything else that comes before the public, has to prove its merits. The law of the survival of the fittest applies in this field as in others. The reason for the tremendous success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is because it has been fulfilling a real human need for forty years, so that today thousands of American women owe their health and happiness to the marvelous power of this famous medicine, made from roots and herbs—nature's remedy for woman's ills.


# M'GIRT ELECTED NEW CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

## Succeeds Mr. M. S. Willard, Who Lately Resigned.

**Tax Assessors and Listers Elected by Commissioners—Jurors for Superior Court Drawn—Other Routine Matters.**

Mr. W. A. McGirt was elected chairman of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county to succeed Mr. M. S. Willard, who resigned two months ago, at the regular meeting of this body yesterday afternoon. Mr. McGirt's election did not come as a surprise as it was understood that he would be selected. He has served as vice-chairman of the board since his election a little more than two years ago. Chairman Willard consepeed to serve for two months after his resignation, but insisted yesterday that his resignation be made effective immediately.

The appointment of tax listers and assessors, the drawing of three lists of jurors for May terms of Superior Court and the consideration of a number of routine matters made the session a rather long one; three hours being taken up with the meeting. Sheriff Cowan asked that the Board allow him until next Monday to make his final settlement for taxes and this was granted. The Commissioners will meet again at that time.

Following his election as chairman, just before the meeting adjourned, Mr. McGirt in a short statement to the Board expressed his deep and sincere regret that Chairman Willard had found it necessary to resign. He declared that there are few men in the county who could measure up to the position in as capable manner as Mr. Willard had done. He said that he would endeavor to serve the county to the best of his ability and asked the earnest co-operation of his colleagues. By virtue of his office as chairman of the Board of Commissioners, Mr. McGirt will also be chairman of the Board of Health.

Mr. Willard has served the county most acceptably in the position as chairman. Mr. McGirt has given much time and attention to the affairs of the county since his election to the board, and will be able to look after the duties of his new position in a thoroughly capable manner.

**Listers and Assessors.**

The following were elected as tax listers and assessors:

Wilmington—Listers: Messrs. H. K. Nash, B. F. King, Sr., and Rutland; assessors: Messrs. J. R. Hanby and Robert Cantwell.

Cape Fear—Mr. J. Herbert Johnson, assessor and lister; Mr. Wm. Greggerson, assessor.

Federal Point—Mr. S. T. Keyes, assessor and lister; Mr. Henry Horne, assessor.

Harnett Township — Messrs. A. B. Sandlin and J. N. Shepard, assessors and listers; Messrs. E. S. Holden and W. Van Hardin, assessors.

Masonboro—Mr. Addison Hewlett, assessor and lister; Mr. C. W. Bishop, assessor.

In accordance with a recent act of the General Assembly, the Board voted to appropriate $10,000 annually to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, with the understanding that the city of Wilmington will appropriate a similar amount. The act provides that not less than $15,000 shall be appropriated by the city and county and that each shall pay half of the amount.

Chairman Willard called attention to the annual report of the hospital for the last fiscal year, which shows a deficit of $7,645.

He also called attention to a statement in the report that the institution is providing treatment for its pay patients at a much lower charge than for similar institutions in the North. He was of the opinion that those able to pay should be required to do so instead of having the county and city share in the expense. A committee consisting of Commissioners Yopp, Moore and Willard was appointed to confer with a committee from City Council relative to the annual report.

**Special Officer Elected.**

By authority of a recent act of the General Assembly, Mr. H. Mack Godwin was elected a special officer for the county at a salary of $75 a month. It was also ordered that he should use the motor cycle now being used by Sheriff Cowan's deputies.

Upon motion of Commissioner McGirt, the chairman was authorized to buy five cars of oil to be used on the county roads. It was also ordered that the present road machine should be disposed of, and that a tandem roller of a more modern type be purchased.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Truckers' Journal, appeared before the Board to request that some steps be taken to provide Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, with some means of transportation. He paid a tribute to the splendid service that Mr. Herring is rendering and stated that he had worn out one automobile and now had to use a bicycle. The matter was referred to a committee which will report at the next meeting.

A resolution was adopted directing that the boundaries of Wilmington township be changed in accordance with the recent act of the General Assembly which enlarged the boundaries of Wilmington township. The clerk was instructed to formally notify the city of Wilmington of the turning over to the city of county roads which are now in the city.

Messrs. Dan Benton and Joseph Williams, of Winter Park, made complaint about ditches near that place. The matter was referred to the road committee.

A resolution was adopted directing that the maximum specific license tax, permitted to be assessed by the county, under the revenue act of 1915, be levied for 1915 and 1916.

**Jurors for May Court.**

The following were drawn as jurors for the three weeks' term of Superior Court, which convenes May 3rd:

First week—J. A. Russell, J. H. Brunjes, R. A. Biddle, J. W. Weaver, R. S. Wallace, H. [illegible] Munson, L. G. Bennett, E. L. Hinton, W. R. Lewis, W. B. Alford, D. J. Watson, E. F. Pittman, Jno. E. Carter, J. T. Smith, S. M. Boatwright, Alex Koch, J. T. Underwood, L. L. Brinson, C. L. Skipper, F. J. Dempsey, Jeff Lewis, E. V. McKenzie, J. Haughton James, Herman Prince, Willie Fisher, H. Atkinson, J. L. Anderson, M. D. Bright, W. W. King, Jr., Owen K. Woodcock, A. A. Avery, M. F. Penny, W. H. Smith, W. T. Weaver, William Tiencken and Thos. J. Brownell.

Second week—J. W. Taylor, H. Woolcott, H. O. Thomas, G. C. Winn, L. V. Murray, F. N. Canady, W. F. Burch, Jas. I. Metts, W. F. Pepper, R. C. Cantwell, Jr., T. J. Morriss, J. B. Brinckley, W. O. Rackley, W. T. Mercer, Isaac Jarrell, A. Rosenmann, H. A. Huggins, J. C. Slocum, Jr., A. A. Nissen, F. J. Duls, R. M. Murray, Joseph M. Ward, C. S. Burriss and C. S. Morse.

Third week—Oscar Williams, E. C. Register, C. J. Reaves, L. E. Hall, A. L. Mott, Jr., George C. Schulken, H. Sherman, J. M. Johnson, C. H. Hicks, Thos. E. Cooper, Geo. F. Cumber, W. J. Wilson, D. H. Maultsby, J. D. Garrison, L. T. Landen, W. H. Stansell, W. J. Boon, W. B. Pettoway, H. G. Smallbones, Jr., J. A. Croom, W. P. McGlaughon, H. E. Ottman, Wm. M. Sneeden and C. E. Craig.

### OUTLOOK FOR CHAUTAUQUA.

**Mr. E. L. Middleton Pleased With Prospects for Gathering.**

Regarding the outlook for the Baptist Seaside Chautauqua which is to be held at Wrightsville Beach June 21-27, Mr. E. L. Middleton, Sunday School secretary of the Baptist State Convention, is quoted in yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer as saying that the indications are that there will be a large attendance. The Observer continues:

"Then Mr. Middleton recounted the list of prominent Sunday school workers and others who probably would be present. 'No, I cannot give out the list of speakers now,' he added. 'There may be some changes. There are some speakers we are trying to get and don't know whether we will succeed in getting them or not. We don't want to publish them as coming, and then be compelled to announce later that they can't come.'

"This is the first time the Baptists have attempted a seaside Sunday school chautauqua. It will be modeled after the Virginia Encampment which has been a big annual seaside event in that state for many years. The denomination has held Sunday school institutes State-wide in their scope, but they have been at inland resorts, one of them having been held at Jackson Springs."

### Given an Extra Thirty Days.

Randolph Williamson, a white convict on the county roads, who recently made his second escape from the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he had been sent for treatment, was given an extra 30 days on the county roads by Recorder Empie yesterday. He is serving a sentence of 12 months on a charge of larceny. Seventeen negroes were each taxed with one-half the costs in one case on charges of gambling. Two others were discharged. They were arrested Saturday night by the police.

### Revival at Christian Church.

The revival at the Dock Street Christian church gains in power and influence with each service. There have been 38 additions to the church. Evangelist LeGrand will speak tonight and will have for his subject, "The Throbbing Heart." Tomorrow night he will have for his subject, "Sowing and Reaping." All are invited to attend these meetings.


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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Fred W. Bonitz, of Washington, D. C., spent Easter in the city with his mother.

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Misses Rosa and Lillie Culpepper, of Wilson, are visiting Miss Mae Lillie McClammy.

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Miss Nomia Green returned yesterday from Rose Hill where she spent the Easter holidays with friends.

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Miss Kathleen Munford, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roache at No. 318 South Second street.

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Mr. John W. Perdew, a student at Chapel Hill, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perdew.

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Miss Bessie Baldwin, of Whiteville, returned home yesterday morning after spending Easter with relatives and friends here.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

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Misces Lucy Fussell and Esther Geddie, students at Carolina College, Maxton, are guests of Miss Nomia Green at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sellars will leave this morning for Charlotte, where they will spend several days. Before returning home they will visit Mr. Sellars' father at Clarkton.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Concordia Society will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rooms of the Harmony club. A social session will follow the business meeting.

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And regular monthly meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. F. Allen, No. 1805 Princess street. All members are urged to be present,

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Mrs. J. W. Westbrook, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home at No. 302 North Second street. She hopes to be able to be out in a few days.

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**CHURCH SOCIALS WERE LARGELY ATTENDED**

The ladies or the congregations of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Lutheran churches delightfully entertained the members of these churches at socials last evening. At the latter church an enjoyable programme of instrumental music, vocal solos, recitations and readings was rendered. Both entertainments were largely attended.

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Warsaw, N. C., April 5.—The following invitation has been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Parsons
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Marie
to
Mr. James Bernice Moore
Tuesday evening, the twentieth
of April
at half after six o'clock
Watha, North Carolina.

The following cards accompany the invitation:

At Home
After May the first
Farmville, North Carolina.

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The Home Mission Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church extends a cordial invitation to all its friends and to the public to attend an entertainment to be given in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial hall on the evening of April 8 at 8:30 o'clock. There will be a little playlet given by the members of the Junior Mission Study Class, and a most delightful programme has been prepared of music and readings by some of the best talent of the city. Delicious home-made ice cream, ices, cakes and candies will be for sale at moderate prices. The small sum of 25 cents will be charged for admittance. A cordial welcome will be given any who may attend, and a most delightful evening.

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**NORTH CAROLINIAN DAUGHTER OF SENATOR WALSH**

Washington, D. C., April 5.—The first of the spring weddings took place this afternoon when Miss Genevieve Arlisle Walsh, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, was married to Emmett C. Gudger, son of former Representative and Mrs. James M. Gudger, of Asheville.

The ceremony was performed by Father Russell of St. Patrick's Catholic church. Mrs. W. B. E. Shuefelt, of Stuttgart Germany, sang a trio of songs, "The Throstle," "Beauty's Eyes" and "The Year's at Spring."

Among the North Carolinians in attendance were Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant. Secretary of the navy and Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Bagley and Miss Belle Bagley, mother and sister of Mrs. Daniels; Mr. and Mrs. Gudger and daughter, Mrs. Langley, wife of Congressman Langley, of Kentucky; Representative and Mrs. Page, Mrs. Bates Warren and Josephus Daniels, Jr.

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**DIXON-DICKINSON WEDDING AT 6 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON.**

A wedding of much interest here and elsewhere throughout the State will be solemnized this afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickinson, 1809 Princess street, Carolina Heights, when Miss Vida Calvin Dickinson, daughter of Mrs. V. C. Dickinson, of this city, will become the bride of Mr. Stiles Sedberry Dixon, of Fayetteville. Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will perform the ceremony.

Among the out-of-town guests already here or arriving this morning to attend the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dixon, of Fayetteville, parents of the groom; Miss Georgia Dixon, of Fayetteville, sister of the groom; Miss Laura Ball, of Raleigh; Mr. W. L. Holt, of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sedberry, of Fayetteville.

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**GRAINGER-M'KOY WEDDING CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT**

Miss Katie Reston Grainger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Victor Grainger, Sr., and Mr. Adair Morey McKoy were married last evening at 8:30 o'clock in St. James' Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, the rector. Following the wedding there was a reception for the members of the bridal party and friends at the home of the bride's parents, No. 819 Market street.

Misses Fannie Grainger and Marie Grainger and Christine Marburg, of Baltimore, were the bridesmaids and the ushers were Messrs. S. M. Boatwright, Thomas J. Moore, John R. Murchison, Herbert O'Neill, I. B. Grainger and John Victor Grainger, Jr. The best man was Mr. Louis Brown McKoy, of Charlotte.

The bride wore a gown of ivory Duchess satin with tulle veil and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms.

Upon their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. McKoy will make their home in this city.

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**WILLSON-THOMPSON NUPTIALS AT PITTSBURG THIS MONTH**

Friends here have received handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows:

Mrs. John Flance Thompson
requests the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of her daughter
Margaret Boyd
to
Mr. James Edmund Willson, Jr.
on the evening of Wednesday
the twenty-first of April
at half after seven o'clock
Fort Pitt Hotel
Pittsburg Pennsylvania.

Mr. Willson is a popular young Wilmingtonian, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Willson, Sr., and is now located at Charlotte, where he is connected with the Alexander Sprunt & Son branch offices there. Miss Thompson is a charming and popular young woman, of Aspinwall, Pa., is a sister of Mrs. G. A. P. Bowman, of this city and has visited Wilmington on several occasions. She has many friends here.

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**OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS FOR SNEAD-POST NUPTIALS**

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding of Mr. Herbert Scott Snead, of San Francisco, and Miss Lydia Benita Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post, of this city, which will be solemnized at Grace Methodist church tomorrow afternoon, are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott Snead, Mr. C. S. Snead, Jr., Mr. William Snead, of Montclair, N. J.; Mr. Jules Forni, East Orange, N. J.; Mr Sidney McCreary, New York City; Dr. George Campbell, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Post, Baltimore; Miss Ray Post, Clinton, Iowa; Mr. W. N. Post, Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCauley, Savannah, Ga.; Mr. Sterling, S. Lanier, Birmingham, Ala.

The members of the bridal party were entertained at the Cape Fear Country club last evening.

Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Smott, of Richmond, Va., formerly pastor of Grace Methodist church, is expected tomorrow morning, and will officiate at the wedding.

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**ANNUAL U. D. C. CABARET TO BE GIVEN APRIL 13**

(Contributed.)

Hon. Walter Page said a good many years ago that there had been enough brains and character wasted in North Crolina in the last one hundred years to have run the civilized world. Could anything be pleasanter than to feel that you had had a part a making this waste a little less; that you had a share in turning into greater good the best asset any State can have? That feeling can be yours when you purchase a ticket to the Cabaret to be given by Cape Fear Chapter U. D. C. in the beautiful hall of the Germania club on the night of April 13, for some of the proceeds from the entertainment will go to the educational loan fund of the North Carolina Division of the Daughters, which enables descendants of veterans who otherwise could not do so, to become teachers and other skilled workmen.

And it is not youth alone that you will be helping when you buy a ticket to the Cabaret, for another fund to which some of the proceeds will go is the veteran's relief fund, which has for many years helped to make comfortable and happy many who are at the extreme other end of the allotted four score and ten.

And these are but two of the many causes of the chapter, all of them beneficent and tending to make life stronger and finer.

The committees having the entertainment in hand are working hard on the separate parts that will on the evening of the 13th make a splendid whole. They remember gratefully the kind and generous patronage given them last year and hope to have the same again this year, promising, to do all in their power to keep the 1915 Cabaret up to the standard set by the one in 1914.

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**MISS RACHEL PEARSALL GIVES RECITAL AT PEACE**

The many friends of Miss Rachel Pearsall, of this city, will read with interest the following account of a joint graduating recital at Peace Institute Thursday evening, April 1st, which appeared in the Raleigh News and Observer:

"Thursday evening at Peace Institute Misses Rachel Pearsall and May Stephenson were heard with pleasure by a large audience of admiring friends in their joint graduating recital in expression and voice, respectively. Particularly compelling of applause was Miss Pearsall in her recitation of 'A School for Scandal,' and the fifth number on the programme, 'The Frivolous Side.' Both were humorous selections and her charming personality and good humor, which have made her so popular with fellow students during her stay in college, fitted the parts to a nicety.

"Miss Stephenson was most effective in the recitative and aria from 'Faust'. This number is particularly adapted to give expression to the full and mellow golden notes of a well trained soprano voice, such as possessed by Miss Stephenson. Miss Stephenson is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrsn C. H. Stephenson, of Raleigh.

"The effective presentation of this programme brings laurels also to the efficient training these young ladies have received from Mrs. Ward, the voice teacher, and Miss Thursa May Derrick, instructor in the expression department.

"The full programme was as follows:

"1. A Scene from 'The School for Scandal,' (Richard B. Sheridan) Rachel Pearsall.

"2. Recitative and Aria from Faust (Gounod) May Stephenson.

"3. A Little Child Shall Lead Them, Rachel Pearsall.

"4. a. Elegie (J. Massenet) b. Were I Gardner; c. Summer, (Chaminade) May Stephenson.

"5. The Frivolous Side (Beatrice Herford) Rachel Pearsall.

"6. a. Sunlight (Harriet Ware); b. The South Wind (Salter); c. Will o' the Wisp (Spross) May Stephenson."

# FINANCE CAMPAIGN BEGINS THIS MORNING

## Y. W. C. A. to Raise $2,500 in City This Week.

**Six Teams of Ladies Will Make Canvass for Funds—Enthusiastic Meeting Yesterday—Thirty Workers in the Field.**

With only $2,500 necessary to supplement the income of the Wilmington Young Women's Christian Association, or just half the amount that was raised last year for this institution, six teams of five ladies each will begin this morning a systematic canvass of the city for the purpose of securing the necessary funds in order to maintain the association at the highest standard of efficiency for the ensuing year. The people of Wilmington are justly proud of the Y. W. C. A. and the workers will receive a cordial welcome as they make their rounds.

While the entire week has been set apart for this work, it is expected that the amount will be raised in probably three days. An enthusiastic meeting of the workers was held yesterday afternoon at the association and all arrangements completed. The teams will meet each afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the association building for tea and to make their reports for the day.

Miss Ada Starkweather, secretary of the field committee of the South Atlantic States, addressed the workers yesterday afternoon. She will be in the city for several days.

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No matter what I'm interested in I can find help and encouragement within its protective and sheltered nook. It also teaches me the value of time, the success of perseverance, the pleasure of working, the beauty of simplicity, the power of kindness, the influence of example, the obligation of duty, the virtue of patience, the improvement of talent and the beauty of service and self-sacrifice.

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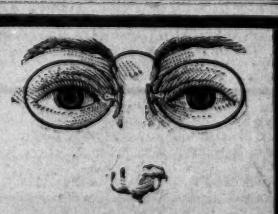

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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## NERVOUS AND IRREGULAR

**Trading on New York Cotton Exchange Generally Quiet With the Close Steady.**

New York, April 5.—Cotton was nervous and irregular today with trading generally quiet and with the close steady, net unchanged to five points lower.

During the early trading the market sold about 5 to 7 points net lower under scattering liquidation. The report of a local statistical bureau indicating an acreage reduction of 18 to 20 per cent., and of 38 to 40 per cent. in the use of fertilizers appeared to create no fresh sentiment of concern, but the decline was checked around 10.38 for October or about 12 points under high records of last week. Prices rallied around noon wit hactive months selling a point or two over Saturday's closing.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
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| May | 9:78 | 9:82 | 9:74 | 9:76 |
| July | .10.12 | 10.12 | 10.03 | 10.06 |
| Oct | .10:44 | 10:46 | 10:38 | 10:42 |
| Dec | .10:60 | 10:64 | 10:56 | 10:61 |
| Jan | .10.65 | 10.70 | 10.64 | 10.66 |

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 9.90; sales, 200 bales.

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.19; receipts, 5,303; exports, 19,112; sales, 4,320; stock, 354,368.

Galveston — Middling, 9.35; receipts, 13,918; sales, 1,860; stock, 390,245.

Mobile—Middling, 8.75; receipts, 243; sales, 50; stock, 42,116.

Savannah—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 4,174; exports, 12,256; sales, 1,170; stock, 156,126.

Charleston — Middling, 8⅞; receipts, 928; stock, 88,274.

Wilmington—Middling, 8⅞; receipts, 346; stock, 53,253.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 4,616; sales, 422; stock, 80,915.

Baltimore—Middling, 9.00; stock, 4,867.

Boston—Middling, 9.90; receipts, 468; stock, 12,400.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.15; stock, 3,260.

New York—Middling, 9.90; exports, 300; stock, 159,545.

Minor Ports—Stock, 95,371.

Total today—Receipts, 29,996; exports, 31,668; stock, 1,440,790.

Total for week—Receipts, 53,392; exports, 60,177.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,332,517; exports, 6,665,968.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston — Middling, 9.50; receipts, 16,645; shipments, 15,158; sales, 1,880; stock, 142,635.

Memphis—Middling, 8.87; receipts, 4,791; shipments, 6,911; sales, 1,600; stock, 184,328.

Augusta — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 659; shipments, 969; sales, 869; stock, 132,548.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 4,470; shipments, 4,771; sales, 20; stock, 38,159.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,438; shipments, 835; stock, 19,049.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.65; receipts, 615; shipments, 53; sales, 53; stock, 38,123.

Dallas—Middling, 8.70; sales, 2,267.

Total today—Receipts, 28,618; shipments, 28,697; stock, 554,842.

### HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week ending April 2nd, 333; same seven days last year, 140; for the month, 82; same date last year, 23; for season, 13,344; same date last year, 13,908.

Port receipts for season, 9,279; same date last year, 6,838.

Overland to mills and Canada, for season, 868; do. same date last year, 1,019.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,401; do. same date last year, 2,506.

Interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 796; do. last year, 445.

Foreign exports for week, 284; do. same seven days last year, 124; do. for season, 6,606; do. same date last year, 7,848; do. same date year before, 95.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 37; do. same 7 days last year, 2,220; do. for season, 2,345.

Statement of world's visible supply:

Total visible this week, 7,561; last week, 7,562; same date last year, 5,725.

Of this, the total American this week, 5,382; last week, 5,924; last year, 3,774.

All other kinds this week, 1,679; last week, 1,369; last year, 1,951.

Visible in the United States this week, 2,373; do. this date last year, 1,303.

Visible in other countries this week, 5,189; do. this date last year, 4,423.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

**Market Quiet but Steady—Gradually Working Higher.**

New Orleans, April 5.—Cotton was quiet but steady today. Trading at no time was active but the market gradually worked to higher levels and closed within a point of the best, at a net gain of 9 to 10 points. Better prices around the opening were due to a private bureau report indicating a reduction in acreage this spring of 20 per cent and a reduction in the use of fertilizer of 40 per cent. The rise in New York Saturday also was a stimulating factor. Complaints from the belt that temperatures were too low and that droughty conditions were against plawing gave the bulls added confidence.

Late in the session the market rose to the highest after the rise of 13 points in spot prices to 9.19 for middling, the highest level of the season.

Cotton futures closing: May 9.49; July 9.75; October 10.09; December 10.25; January 10.33.

Spot cotton steady, 13 points up; middling 9.19; sales on the spot 2,720; to arrive 1,600.

### COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 5. — Cotton seed oil was steady early today, but later sagged off under local selling on the decline in lard and dullness in outside trade. Final prices were 2 to 4 points net lower. Sales, 1,700.

The market closed steady. Spot, 6.50@6.63; April, 6.55@6.63; May, 6.72@6.74; June, 6.86@6.89; July, 6.98@7.00; August, 7.12@7.14; September, 7.21@7.22; October, 7.20@7.23; November, 6.85@7.10. Total sales, 1,700.

## POOL ACTIVITICS REVIVE

**In Numerous Speculative Specialities —Day's Operations in Stocks Unusually Large.**

New York, April 5.—Revival of pool activities in numerous speculative specialties helped to swell today's operations on the stock exchange to a large total. Representative shares moved up as well, some to the year's highest levels. That was true of such potential leaders as Union Pacific, Grangers and Canadians, while trunk lines and some of the cotton carrying roads participated in lesser degree.

United States Steel for the first time in several days, reasserted its leadership selling as high as 50 1-2, its best quotation since the latter part of January. Bethlehem Steel rose more than 4 points to the new record of 92 early in the session, but lost all its rise before midday. Towards the end it was rushed up again, this time ascending to 92 1-2, where it closed.

Automobile shares, equipments and a mixtures of secondary industrials rose from 1 to 5 points, but some of these advances were obliterated towards the close.

The only exceptions to the general rise were Missouri Pacific and St. Louis and San Francisco among the trailers and some of the very inactive specialties.

Total sales, 691,600 shares.

Bonds irregular, copper issues alone showing strength. Total sales par value, aggregated $2,682,000.

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**Steamers.**

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Heilasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,372 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

**Barges.**

Barge Vera Cruz, 1,816 tons, at Southport, C. D. Maffitt & Co. (for harbor).

**Tugs.**

Tug Pan-American (Amer.), at Southport, C. D. Maffitt & Co. (for harbor).

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 44½.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 42c. Rosin, firm, $3.50. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 0 |
| Rosin | 1 |
| Tar | 475 |
| Crude Turpentine | 3 |

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 1 barrel; tar, 1 barrel; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 8⅞c.; quotations same last year, nominal.

Receipts, 282 bales; same day last year, 516 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 230,168 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 365,178 bales.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.**

Wilmington, April 5.

Atlantic Coast Line—156 bales cotton; 19 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—26 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—1 barrel rosin; 440 barrels tar.

Geo. Slover—16 barrels tar.

Baltimore and Carolina—100 bales cotton.

Total—282 bales cotton; 1 barrel rosin; 475 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

### PRODUCE MAIKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Beredith, April 3.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 30@35c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 31c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c., per doz.; very dull.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 3.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm: new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15. — Spanish—Farmers' stock, market quiet, 80c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c.

New York, Apr. 5. — Cotton goods were strong today. Yarns, higher. Carpet for fall will be priced April 16, and an acution sale of 90,000 packages will take place on April 19. Raw silk, higher. Dress goods, quiet and firm.

## WHEAT PRICES ADVANCE

**Quotations Lifted by Exporters Buying May Delivery in Chicago, and in Other Cities Also.**

Chicago, April 5. — Exporters buying May delivery here and at Minneapolis and Kansas City lifted wheat today. Closed firm, ⅝@⅞ to 2¼ above Saturday night. Corn gained ¼@⅜ to ⅝ net and oats finished ¼@¼ off to ¼c. up, and provisions down 5 to 10c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.86¼; July, 1.24½.

Corn—May, 73⅜; July, 75⅞.

Oats—May, 56¾; July, 53¾.

Pork—May, 17.02; July, 17.55.

Lard—May, 10.05; July, 10.32.

Ribs—May, 9.92; July, 10.25.

Cash grain:

Wheat — No. 2, red, 1.55¾@1.56¼; No. 2, red, 1.55¾@1.56¼; No. 2, hard, 1.58@1.58¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 74; No. 4, yellow, 72½.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 63½ |
| American Agricultural | 50½ |
| American Can | 31¾ |
| American Car and Foundry | 49 |
| American Cotton Oil | 46¾ |
| American Smelting | 67½ |
| American Snuff | 151 |
| American Sugar | 107 |
| American Tel. and Tel | 119⅝ |
| American Tobacco | 229 |
| Atchison | 100½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 106 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 73 |
| Canadian Pacific | 164 |
| Central Leather | 35½ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 45¼ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 90 |
| Erie | 27⅞ |
| General Electric | 148½ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 119½ |
| Illinois Central | 109¾ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 68⅝ |
| Kansas City Southern | 24¾ |
| Lehigh Valley | 187⅞ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 118½ |
| Liggett and Myers | 220¼ |
| Lorillard Co | 180 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 14 |
| Missouri Pacific | 13½ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 71 |
| New York Central | 85¾ |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford | 60⅝ |
| Norfolk and Western | 103⅝ |
| Northern Pacific | 107 |
| Pennsylvania | 107¼ |
| Reading | 146⅝ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel | 23½ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd | 79⅜ |
| Rock Island Co | ¾ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 1¾ |
| St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd . B. | 6 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 15¼ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 36¾ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 30 |
| Southern Pacific | 87¾ |
| Southern Railway | 17¾ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 56½ |
| Tennessee Copper | 30¼ |
| Texas Co | 137¾ |
| Texas and Pacific | 15½ |
| Union Pacific | 127¼ |
| United States Steel | 49⅞ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 106¼ |
| Utah Copper | 57¼ |
| Virginia-Caro. Chem | 23 |
| Western Union | 65¾ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 92½ |
| American Beet Sugar | 45½ |

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 5. — Hogs, lower. Bulk, 6.80@6.90; light, 6.65@6.95; mixed, 6.60@6.95; heavy, 6.45@6.92½; rough, 6.45@6.60; pigs, 5.50@6.50.

Cattle—Strong. Native steers, 6.00@8.80; western, 5.60@7.45; cows and heifers, 3.80@7.80; calves, 6.00@6.50.

Sheep—Strong. Sheep, 7.35@8.45; lambs, 7.75@10.25.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 5. — Raw sugar, quiet; centrifugal, 4.77; molasses sugar, 4.00; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 8c.; Santos, No. 4, 10¼.

### NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 5. — Mercantile paper, 3½; sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.7665; for cables, 4.7975; for demand, 4.7950. Bar silver, 52. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

### SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., April 5. — Turpentine, firm, 44¾; sales, 107; receipts, 160; shipments, 597; stock, 21,568.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 5,184; receipts, 424; shipments, 470; stocks, 100,263.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.05; F, 3.12½; G, H, 3.15; I, 3.20; K, 3.30; M, 4.00; N, 5.00; W G, 5.45; W W, 5.60.

### VOTERS DENOUNCE THREE NEW LAWS

**Stock Bill and Measure Regulating Sheriffs Salary Among Them.**

Washington, N. C., April 5.—A blinding snow storm did not keep the voters of this county away from the mass meeting which was held at the court house for the purpose of discussing thre bills passed at the recent session of the State Legislature. The three bills in question have raised considerable indignation in this section of the country. They were the stock law bill, more familiarly known as "the cattle tick bill," the sheriff's salary bill, and the bill to reduce the number of county supervisors.

The meeting was called to order by H. C. Carter. He explained the object of the meeting. S. F. Freeman was elected chairman of the meeting; W. K. Jacobson was appointed secretary.

The stock law bill was read to the assembled voters. This was followed by many expressions of sentiment, for the most part against the proposed law. Mr. Bowen of Long Acre made the first speech. He was followed by W. M. Chauncy, G. H. Hill, C. P. Paul, J. E. Norfleet, H. E. Hodges, W. C. Rodman, Hugh Paul, L. C. Warren, W. D Windley, Sheriff J. D. Paul, W. E. Swindell, B. H. Thompson and Representative J. L. Mayo. Al lthese men denounced the bill in the most pronounced terms.

Washington, April 5.—The South Carolina statute providing for licensing of insurance companies was upheld today by the Supreme Court.

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

April 6, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 43 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.62 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 28.7 feet and falling.

### THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, fair.

**The Port Calendar, April 6, 1915.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 5:52 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 6:36 P. M. |
| Day's length | 12 hrs. 44 min. |

### THE TIDES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 3:01 | 3:19 | 10:22 | 10:36 |
| Southport | 12:43 | 1:11 | 7:19 | 7:29 |
| Masonboro Inl | 12:32 | 1:00 | 6:59 | 7:09 |

### WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 5, 1915.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature Highest today. | Temperature Lowest last night. | Precipitation last 24 hrs. to 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | cldy | 72 | 56 | .0 |
| Asheville | clear | 64 | 32 | .0 |
| Atlanta | clear | 68 | 46 | .0 |
| Augusta | clear | 70 | 40 | .0 |
| Birmingh | pt cldy | 70 | 46 | .0 |
| Boston | clear | 46 | 34 | .0 |
| Charleston | clear | 64 | 42 | .0 |
| Charlotte | pt cldy | 66 | 42 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 62 | 50 | .0 |
| Galveston | pt cldy | 68 | 60 | .0 |
| Jacksonv. | clear | 72 | 48 | .0 |
| Memphis | cldy | 72 | 52 | .0 |
| Mobile | cldy | 62 | 46 | .0 |
| Montgom'y. | clear | 72 | 42 | .0 |
| New Orl | pt cldy | 70 | 48 | .0 |
| New York | cldy | 48 | 36 | .0 |
| Oklahoma. | pt cldy | 74 | 52 | .0 |
| Palestine | clear | 72 | 52 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | rain | 60 | 40 | .0 |
| Savannah | clear | 68 | 46 | .0 |
| Shreveport | clear | 74 | 50 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 74 | 50 | .0 |
| Washing'n | cldy | 58 | 32 | .0 |

### KILLS HIS WIFE ACCIDENTALLY.

**Distressing and Unusual Tragedy in Pitt County.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., April 5.—News reached here yesterday of the accidental killing of a Mrs. Padgett near Pactolus by her husband. It was not a case of the unloaded gun, but it seems that as he was going out with his gun and some other things, he stopped and was talking with her, when something fell from his shoulder, struck the gun and it was discharged, the load taking effect in her breast causing almost instant death. The coroner's jury found it purely an accidental killing.


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Oranges . . . . . 20c
Ivory Soap . . . . . 4c
Sugar . . . . . 6c
Premium Hams . . . . . 17c
Compound Lard . . . . . 10c
Irish Potatoes . . . . . 25c
Country Butter . . . . . 30c
Octagon Soap . . . . . 4c
Flour . . . . . 50c
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### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

**First Ward Precinct.**

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar—W. H. Howe.

Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

**Second Ward Precinct.**

Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.

Registrar—W. W. Hodges.

Poll holders and judges of election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

**Third Ward Precinct.**

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 5th and Princess streets.

Registrar—J. R. Davis.

Poll holders and judges of election—Sam Wood, C. C. Bellamy.

**Fourth Ward Precinct.**

Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.

Registrar—W. A. Spooner.

Poll holders and judges of election—J. O. Reilly, J. T. Riley.

**Fifth Ward Precinct.**

Polling Place—Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.

Registrar—R. H. Orrell.

Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

**Sixth Ward Precinct.**

Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.

Registrar—J. F. Mann.

Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Womble, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th, being also challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

By order of the City Council.

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## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

**In Effect October 13, 1914.**

**WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.**

### EASTBOUND

| Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park | Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville | Leave Front and Princess for Beach |
|---|---|---|
| ..... | ..... | ..... |
| a6:30 A. M. | a6:30 A. M. | a6:30 A. M. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 6:50 A.M. | 6:50 A. M. | b6:55 A. M. |
| a8:00 A. M. | a8:00 A. M. | ..... |
| 8:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 10:00 A. M. | 10:00 A. M. | 10:00 A. M. |
| 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. |
| 1:10 P. M. | 1:10 P. M. | 1:10 P. M. |
| c1:55 P. M. | c1:55 P. M. | ..... |
| cd2:35 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| 3:00 P. M. | 3:00 P. M. | 3:00 P. M. |
| 3:30 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| c4:10 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| 4:30 P. M. | 4:30 P. M. | 4:30 P. M. |
| c4:50 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| 5:30 P. M. | 5:30 P.M. | 5:30 P.M. |
| 6:10 P. M. | 6:10 P. M. | ..... |
| 6:40 P. M. | 6:40 P. M. | 6:40 P. M. |
| 7:15 P. M. | 7:15 P. M. | ..... |
| 8:15 P. M. | 8:15 P. M. | ..... |
| 9:15 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. |
| 10:15 P. M. | 10:15 P. M. | ..... |
| 11:15 P.M. | 11:15 P. M. | ..... |

### WEST BOUND

| Leave Winter Park for | Leave Wrightsville for | Leave Beach for |
|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | Wilmington | Wilmington |
| a6:20 A. M. | a6:15 A. M. | ..... |
| a7:31 A. M. | a7:20 A. M. | ..... |
| b7:56 A. M. | b7:45 A. M. | b7:35 A. M. |
| a8:01 A. M. | a7:50 A. M. | a7:40 A. M. |
| a8:41 A. M. | a8:30 A. M. | ..... |
| 9:36 A. M. | 9:25 A. M. | 9:15 A. M. |
| b10:31A.M. | b10:20 A. M. | ..... |
| 11:06 A. M. | 10:55 A. M. | 10:45 A. M. |
| 12:36 P. M. | 12:25 P. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| 2:01 P. M. | 1:50 P. M. | c1:45 P. M. |
| c2:46 P. M. | c2:35 P. M. | ..... |
| cd3:06P.M. | ..... | ..... |
| c3:50 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| 4:06 P. M. | 3:55 P. M. | 3:45 P. M. |
| c4:30 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| c5:10 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| 5:36 P. M. | 5:25 P. M. | 5:15 P. M. |
| 6:21 P.M. | 6:10 P. M. | e6:05 P. M. |
| 6:51 P. M. | 6:40 P. M. | ..... |
| 7:33 P. M. | 7:22 P. M. | e7:15 P. M. |
| 8:06 P. M. | 7:55 P. M. | ..... |
| 8:56 P. M. | 8:45 P. M. | ..... |
| 10:21 P. M. | 10:10 P. M. | 10:00 P. M. |
| 10:56 P. M. | 10:45 P. M. | ..... |
| 11:56 P. M. | 11:45 P. M. | ..... |

**SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.**

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

**FREIGHT SCHEDULE.**

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE

**Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 15, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.**

| DEPARTURES: | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. | No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only. |
| No. 51. * 9:20 A.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50. *12:20 A.M. |
| No. 64. ‡5:15 A.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 66. ‡ 6:15 P.M. |
| No. 43. 7:40 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service. | No. 42. * 6:05 P.M. |
| No. 53. * 5:45 A.M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52. * 5:05 P.M. |
| No. 63. * 3:25 P.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65. *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 55. * 5:30 P.M. | Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia. | No. 54. *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M. | Fayetteville and Intermediate stations. | No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M. |
| No. 42. * 6:45 P.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41. * 9:50 A.M. |

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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S. S. Navahoe.....Monday, April 5th
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# WILLARD, WHITE GIANT, FROM KANSAS, KNOCKS OUT JOHNSON IN CUBA

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away from Willard's terrific right. It was in the 16th round that one of Willard's seconds shouted: "Jack, you run into Jess' right; we will pick you up right over here."

"Be sure you take good care of me," said Johnson.

It so happened that when Johnson went down for the count it was in Willard's corner.

**Willard in No Hurry Now.**

Willard probably will take his own time in accepting any challenges. He already has announced that if he won he wouldn't fight another negro. There is no doubt that today's fight will do the new champion a world of good. Today he was nervous and at first was afraid to go at Johnson.

It can hardly be said at present that Willard is a great fighter, but he is a wonderful specimen of physical manhood and is likely to develop an aggressiveness and skill that may make him invincible for years to come.

Willard looked clumsy against Johnson. A more skilful man might have knocked Johnson out after the 12th round for after that the negro was going on speed and nerve and skill.

Throughout the fight the Cubans kept shouting words of encouragement to Willard such as "Kill the black bear!" and "Knock him out, and let us go home!" When one spectator shouted at Johnson that he was an old man, the negro replied: "You just watch the old man," and with that he chased Willard twice across the ring, knocking his head first to the right and then to the left with a series of cross blows.

**About Played Out.**

Through the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th rounds Johnson hardly struck a blow. He kept feinting at Willard who was ever ready to break ground. When Johnson finally went down in the 26th round he rolled over on his back. The sun was beating down with torrid intensity and his arms drew up as though to shield his eyes from the glare while the referee counted him out. There was virtually no big betting here. The odds for small wagers today varied from 8 to 5 to 6 to 5 on the negro.

**Crowd 15,000 to 20,000**

The crowd which paid to see the fight looked to number between 15,000 and 20,000. In addition fully 5,000 persons viewed the fight from the distant slopes and hills. Many women, both Cuban and American, were present as well as all the notables in the island.

Havana itself was deserted during the battle, a half holiday having been declared informally. Tonight, however, the streets are ablaze with lights and the Cubans are celebrating Willard's victory. Several thousands of them blocked the plaza in front of Willard's quarters at the hotel, when the new champion returned triumphant from the battle. The police had to clear a passage through the cheering crowd of men and women.

The demonstration was something new to Willard and he grinned like an embarrassed school boy. The giant mas slapped and mauled and pelted with flowers as with his training partners he shoved his way through the throngs. Once in his own room he was his quiet self again.

Willard said that none of Johnson's blows hurt more than momentarily, except a slash over the heart about the 20th round, which made him gasp for breath during the rest of the round.

**New Champion Talks.**

The new champion said tonight:

"I have no immediate plans for fights in future. I am obligated to the syndicate which promoted the fight and would like to rest at home after an exhibition tour which I understand is projected."

After the final round that won him the victory, Willard said:

"The blow that brought the fight to a quick conclusion was a right hand smash to Johnson's body early in the last round. I felt Johnson grow limp in the next clinch and knew I had the championship within reach. A left to the body and a right smash to the jaw put Johnson down for the count."

**Johnson Disappears.**

Johnson returned to his rooms almost immediately after the fight. Aside from a cut lip, he was unmarked. He denied himself to all interviewers and about 7 o'clock tonight left hurriedly in an automobile.

Up to a late hour, the searchers were unable to locate the former champion. It was reported that he had gone to the country until tomorrow.

Johnson's household presented a gloomy appearance. His wife said she did not know what his future plans were or where he had gone.

**The Fight by Rounds.**

Round 1.—Johnson feinted and landed his left on Willard's jaw. Repeated uppercuts, with right to Willard's jaw. The latter was very nervous. Johnson was laughing. Willard drove two lefts to the negro's body. Johnson drove right to Willard's body.

Round 2.—Johnson easily blocked Willard's leads, feinting him out of position and scoring right and left to jaw. Willard replied with a thrashing right to the negro's body. Johnson then hooked a left to the stomach. Johnson then landed three lefts to the body. Willard laughed. Johnson then drove Willard to the ropes with a tattoo of lefts to the face.

Round 3.—After much feinting Willard missed a right swing and both laughed. Johnson rushed and scored a left on the body and a right to the jaw. Johnson landed left on body. Willard asked, "Is that the way you do it?"

Round 4.—Willard lunged ineffectually. Johnson laughed at his clumsy efforts. There was much feinting. Johnson landed a left to the ribs and swung his right and left to the body and his left to Willard's face. Willard's lip was bleeding. Willard scored a left to Johnson's nose.

**Fighters in a Clinch.**

Round 5.—Johnson poked a light left and right to Willard's face. The referee ordered the fighters to break from a clinch. The negro smashed hard to Willard's ribs and drove three blows to the cowboy's stomach. The champion rushed Willard to the ropes, scoring punches to the head and to the body. Willard was badly distressed. The challenger was rattled and boxed like an amateur.

Round 6.—The negro was calm at the opening of this round. He beat Willard to the ropes with a fusillade of lefts. On the break Johnson landed a smash to the giant's jaw. The negro rubbed Willard's cut lip at every opportunity. The negro landed three crushing blows to Willard's unprotected face. At the bell Johnson was hammering hard at Willard's body. The cowboy's left cheek was cut.

Round 7.—Johnson was using every artifice to force the fighting. He rushed Willard to the ropes, slugging with both hands repeatedly. Willard's long left temporarily blinded the negro's left eye. Johnson came back with a series of swings to Willard's body. It was a very clean fight so far.

Round 8.—Willard was gaining confidence and tried his hand at forcing the pace. Johnson accepted his challenge. The pugilists battered each other across the ring, the negro having the better of it. Willard landed on Johnson's mouth. Then Johnson uppercut Willard over the heart. Willard bounced off the ropes and landed a left to the jaw. The round ended with the negro swinging blows to Willard's head.

**Willard Assumed Aggressive.**

Round 9.—Willard assumed the aggressive. Johnson started one of Willard's ears bleeding. The champion landed frequently, but his blows appeared to lack their old-time power. Amidst feinting the crowd shouted "Kill the black bear." Johnson immediately started a rally by driving three hard hooks to Willard's stomach. A left by Willard started the negro's mouth bleeding. The latter slugged the white man to the ropes.

Round 10.—Johnson was slow in coming from his orner. Willard scored two lefts to the face. Jess was blocking better as his nervousness wore off. Johnson swung a left to Willard's ribs and sent half a dozen blows to Willard's body and jaw. The negro knocked Willard to the ropes with right and left swings to the stomach. A hard right chop staggered Willard.

Round 11.—The crowd derided Johnson, who was fighting and answering their sallies at the same time. Willard drove a left to the negro's mouth and took a right hook to the body in return. Johnson smashed the cowboy with a left to the jaw. Jess blocked several swings. Johnson then tried to rattle Willard by talking. The latter angrily replied in kind. Johnson tapped the giant's shoulder at the bell. It was a slow round.

Round 12.—The negro opened with a left to the body and a right to the jaw. In a clinch he smashed Willard three times with his left. Johnson then drove a right to the body and a left to the head. His blows apparently had no effect on Willard. Johnson drove Willard to a corner with a swing to the head. Willard's ear and cheek were bleeding. He walked spryly to his corner at the bell.

**Took Much Punishment.**

Round 13.—Willard's body now was red from the effects of punishment. The negro, ducking under his opponent's elads, continued to play for the stomach. Willard drove Johnson into a corner and landed a straight left to Johnson's face. The negro jarred Willard with a left hook to the jaw in return. He next hooked his left to the white man's body, repeating this blow a minute later. The champion landed right and left to the head as the bell rang.

Round 14.—The round opened with Willard rushing and missing a right upper cut. The challenger was the aggressor and the first to force the fighting. Johnson slammed Willard on the mouth with a left. Jess only laughed. The negro was beginning to miss his leads. Willard drove a hard right to Johnson's ear. The negro smashed hard left to the body at the bell.

Round 15.—The crowd joshed Johnson who rushed Willard to the ropes and scored five hard swings, remarking, "What a grand old man." Willard grinned at the remark and also at the blows accompanying it. The bell found the pugilists fighting in the center of the ring.

Round 16.—Johnson missed a left to the head and they clinched. The challenger blocked the negro's rush. Amid much fighting the black man said: "Willard is a good kid," and then rushed Jess to the ropes, scoring two hard punches to the body. The negro drove a terrific swing to Willard's side. The challenger was a trifle unsteady in going to his corner at the end of this round.

**Willard Shows Improvement.**

Round 17.—Johnson hooked a left to his opponent's jaw and a right upper cut to the same place. Willard landed a right to Johnson's body and a left to the head. Willard again scored a right to the body and blocked the negro's return. Jack drove Willard to a corner and landed two swings to the head. Johnson again hooked a right to the body and followed it up with two punches to the head.

Round 18.—After playing a tattoo on Willard's chest and stomach, the negro drove Willard to a corner, where the negro smashed him twice on the jaw. Willard's leads were easily picked off by the champion. After several tries, Jess landed a straight left to Johnson's face and a right swing to jaw. At the bell Johnson landed a punch to the body and another to the jaw.

Round 19.—Both pugilists slowed up a bit. Willard now was the aggressor. Johnson stood in the middle of the ring and blocked Willard's blows. During the first minute not a single hard punch landed and Johnson seemed able to divine Willard's eye lead. The negro then started a rally, landing two lefts to the body and a right to the jaw.

Round 20.—Willard opened the round with two light blows to the negro's face, the latter laughed and said "Lead again, Kid." Willard did and smiled also. The crowd yelled "Hurry up, we want to see the races." Willard stabbed and pawed the air until he landed a swing on the negro's jaw. The negro immediately cut loose and they battled across the ring. The crowd went frantic when Willard drove a hard right and left to the negro's body at the bell.

Round 21.—After a minute of posing and feinting, Johnson hooked his left to Willard's body and sent a right swing to the head. Willard replied with a straight left to the negro's face. Jack rushed, but Willard protected himself well and they fell into a clinch. Johnson walked around the ring. Willard missed a right swing and they both laughed. Both were fighting for an opening at the bell.

**Start Clinch Fighting.**

Round 22.—The fight at this point degenerated into a slow sparring and clinching battle. Neither pugilist appeared particularly tired or injured by the blows of his opponent. Willard tried setting the pace. In a clinch he battered the negro's body with rights and lefts. Johnson only grinned. Willard continued working for the negro's stomach. Jack grinned at the shrieking crowd. Nevertheless, Johnson was showing the effect of the pace.

Round 23.—Willard rushed into a clinch. Johnson held on until ordered to break by the referee. The challenger shot two lefts to the negro's face. They clinched again and wrestled about the ring. Jess added two more lefts to Jack's face and clinched. Up to this point Johnson had not struck a blow in the round.

Round 24.—The crowd yelled to the men in the ring to fight, but instead they clinched. Willard laid his weight on Johnson at every opportunity in the clinches. Johnson pushed Willard backward in the same manner as he did Jeffries at Reno. Johnson missed two weak swings. The crowd howled with disapproval. Willard then smashed the negro with a left to the face at the bell.

**Johnson Fighting Slow.**

Round 25.—Johnson's actions might have indicated that he thought he could not knock Willard out and was trying to get the decision on points at the end of the 45 rounds. Willard shook the negro with a right to the heart. He then clipped Johnson on the jaw with a fast left and started forcing the pace. Johnson was conserving every bit of his energy. Willard again landed a left to the mouth and then repeated it. Johnson stepped around backwards at the bell and dropped heavily into his seat.

Round 26—Johnson rose slowly from his chair and Willard met him more than two-thirds of the way across the ring. Willard stabbed a long left into the negro's face, sending his head bobbing back. Before the champion could recover his position Willard swung a smashing right, which landed full on Johnston's stomach. Johnson was flung against the ropes by the force of the blow and he clinched on the rebound. The cowboy tried to tear loose, but the black man held grimly with eyes closed and legs shaking. Just before the referee broke them Johnson looked over Willard's shoulder toward the box where his wife had been, his eyes showing a dazed, tired, puzzled expression.

As soon as Welch had broken the clinch Jess rushed again, forcing the negro into Willard's corner, where the finish came. Johnson was slow in guarding, and his strong, youthful opponent hooked a swinging left to the body. The fading champion's legs quivered and again the towering giant feinted for the body. Johnson dropped his guard and Willard won the title with a quick hard swing to the exact point of the jaw.

The negro's knees folded up under him and he sank slowly, to the floor and rolled over on his back, partly under the ropes.

Welch waved Willard back and began to count. Up and down swung the referee's hand, but Johnson never moved. His eyes were glassy, only the white's being visible.

At the count of "ten" Welch turned and held up Willard's hand and a new champion replaced Johnson, who was still stretched on the floor of the ring. Time of round one minute, 26 seconds.


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**Schooner and Three Lost.**

Baltimore, April 5.—Capt. John T. Dowdy, of Baltimore, and two of the crew of the schooner Mary S. Ewing were lost when the vessel sank off Point Lookout, at the Potomac's mouth during the gale last Saturday. She was in tow of the tender Ivy of the lighthouse service when she sank.

**CONSPIRED TO EXTORT AND DEMAND PROTECTION MONEY**

**Charges Against Muncie, Ind., Officials by Federal Jury.**

Muncie, Ind., April 5.—On warrants issued from the grand jury indictments returned Saturday, Mayor Rollin B. Bunch, chief of police W. A. McIlvaine and police commissioner Herbert S. Maddy were arrested today charged with having conspired to extort and demand "protection money" from gamblers, resort keepers and blind tiger operators in Muncie. Police commissioners Xene Y. Smith and John S. Cofman, and secretary of police J. Wilbur Sims are charged in the indictment with conspiracy. All were released on $1,000 bonds. It is charged that the officials have collected $10,000 from these places.

Others arrested today include police commissioner Smith, who was taken into custody charged with running a gambling room, deputy prosecutor Williams, charged with running a house of ill fame, grand larceny and conspiracy to extort "protection money," and city councilman Harry Michaels, charged with having sold liquor unlawfully.

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**COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held, April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

JOHN H. NIGGEL, JR.

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I hereby beg to announce myself as a candidate for Councilman from the Sixth Ward. If elected, I will endeavor to serve the city to the best of my ability. Respectfully,

ap6-tf J. HAUGHTON JAMES.

**COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

To the Voters of Fifth Ward:

I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Councilman from the Fifth Ward. My record and my work, upon which I wish to be judged, are both fairly well known to you. I trust that my past efforts to serve the Ward and the City independently and intelligently have met with your approval, to be expressed with your votes in the coming elections. CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.

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**COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.**

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**COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.**

The undersigned citizens of the Sixth Ward present for nomination as a candidate for Councilman from our Ward the name of Mr. W. A. Woods.

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the law, and also in pursuance to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the City Board of Elections of said City, a Primary Election has been called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the various voting precincts of said city, for the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, or other governing body of said City, to be voted for in the general Municipal Election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. That only the names of the candidates nominated in the Primary Election will be placed upon the official ballot to be voted in the General Municipal Election.

The following precincts, polling places and Registrars and Poll Holders have been established and named for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the First Ward.
Polling Place: Engine house, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar: W. H. Howe.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

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Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.
Registrar: W. W. Hodges.
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Polling Place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess street.
Registrar: J. R. Davis.
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Polling Place: McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar: W. A. Spooner.
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Polling Place: New Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.
Registrar: R. H. Orrell.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: S. A. Matthews and I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Sixth Ward.
Polling Place: Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets.
Registrar: J. F. Mann.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. H. Womble and A. M. King.

All persons who have registered in the Charter Election to be held in the City need not register again in order to be entitled to vote in said Primary Election. The Registration Books will be opened for the registration of voters in their respective election precincts as required by law; they open for the registration of voters on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1915, and close on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1915, Sundays excepted. On Saturdays they will be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 10th of April, will be also Challenge Day.

Official ballots to be voted in said election will be provided at the polling places as required by law. In the event of a tie vote between any two opposing candidates, not otherwise settled, will be settled in a primary between such two candidates, to be held on the Friday following said Primary Election hereby called.

All electors desiring to vote in said Primary Election must be registered, and the names of the candidates will be published as required by law.

Said election will be conducted as required by law.

By order of the Board of City Elections and City Council of the City of Wilmington.

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